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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, attorneys-at-law, have been appointed legal advisors to the firm of Ching Sung Kee (錦生記蔗絲廠) General Building Contractors, and personal legal advisor to Messrs. Wong Han Sung (黃寒生) and Wong Chien Liang (黃建良) of that firm and will deem it our duty to protect at all times their reputation, goodwill, credit, property and all their rights and interests from infringement according to law. We have been instructed by the above-mentioned clients to announce that Messrs. Wong Han Sung and Wong Chien Liang, being father and son in relation, accepted Mr. Liu King Piao (劉錦標) their friend as a partner, this fact being known to all firms in the same line of business as well as all customers, but that in the notice given by Mr. Ziksen (徐冤檢) barrister-at-law, on behalf of Mr. Liu King piao, Mr. Liu has described himself as owner of the firm of Ching Sung Kee and alleged termination of employment of Wong Chien Liang.

We have been further instructed by our clients to advise the public that as they are conducting business of the said firm in the capacity of partners, Mr. Liu has not the authority either to employ or dismiss them and that all acts and transactions of the firm of Ching Sung Kee will not be legally valid unless signed by our clients.

WONG WEI TSUN (王維椿),
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Telephone 35478.

For Messrs. CHING SUNG KEE, 23/504 Avenue Foch, Telephone 36547.

Shanghai, April 22, 1939.

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SHANGHAI ENGINEERS' CLUB

The club will be At Home to members and their friends on St. George's Day, Sunday, April 23.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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Public Lecture, April 26, 6 p.m.

MANKIND CONTROLS ITS DESTINY

Speaker: A. F. KNUDSEN, F.T.S.

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 27, 1939, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

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The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby.

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N. MAAS,
Hon. Secretary.

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The Annual General Meeting of the "Canadian Club of Shanghai" will be held at the Masonic Hall on May 19, 1939. All Canadians desirous of associating with the Canadian Club may communicate with the Hon. Secretary:

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To-day's Events

APRIL

23 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
23 *St. George's Day*
23 *Sino-Netherlands and Sino-Norwegian extrality agreements signed (1931)*

Coming Events

APRIL

24 Junior Reel Club, Open Afternoon, 6
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Australian & New Zealand Society's dinner, 8.30
25 Iranian Residents' Assn. dinner dance, Cathay Hotel, 8.30
26 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting at 11.30 a.m.
23 B.W.A. Sports, Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
27 Rummage Sale, American Women's Club, 9 a.m.
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
27 Royal Asiatic Society meeting
27 O.A.G. & Sinica: 'Neunhundert Jahre Typendruck in China,' Lecture, 6.30
27 Old Marlburian Club, Dinner, S'hai Club, 8.15
27 G. Koudinoff's gala performance 'The Last Waltz' by Strauss, Lt. Op., Lyceum, 8.45
27 World Bridge Olympic, S.I.B.C., 9
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais 8
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dinner Dance, 9
29 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 'The Last Waltz,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
29 Artist Club, Shanghai, first evening performance, A.W.C., 9
29 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match
30 'The Last Waltz,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45

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2 A.W.C. Literary Dept. tiffin, 12.30
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale
4 B.U.S.C., 'Petroleum Refining,' by H.G.B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
4 Beethoven's Mass in C. Community Church, 8.30
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
4 American Sch'l operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 4
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Prof. B. Zakharoff's pupils' annual Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.30
6 American School operetta, 'Boy piano recital, A.W.C., 4
6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Blue,' 5.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3

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K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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A REMINDER

K. D. S.

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S.M.C. Ratepayers' Meeting
Concession Chinese Flag-Raising Controversy
Local Celebration of Herr Adolf Hitler's Birthday
I.R.C. 27th Annual Race Meeting and Reception
S.V.C. Inspection Parade
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Other Side of the Picture

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It has been reported that on several occasions recently the Japanese have called upon other foreign Consular Bodies and upon the S.M.C. to take steps against anti-Japanese literature and propaganda in the Settlement.

Surely it would be better if they first demonstrated their oft pronounced will to co-operate by stopping anti-foreign and anti-Chinese propaganda, which emanates from areas under their control. I refer to that publication "East Asia Review," which unsolicited is sent to many addresses in the Settlement unhindered by Japanese Postal Censors, and to such displays as the hoarding erected on the Pootung side of the river opposite the Hongkong Bank Building.

B.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

Zeebrugge:
Just Average Britons

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leading article in todays issue relative to "England and St. George" is most appropriate at this time when the shadow of war is hanging over the World.

One paragraph which impressed me very much has induced me to comment upon it. I refer to :—

The generation which did so splendidly at Zeebrugge on St. George's day twenty-one years ago is not yet dead. Those men who carried out one of the most stirring enterprises of the Great War can never die. Of some the souls passed on that fateful morning. They live in a story as epic as that of any of the St. Crispin's days which have marked the history of the English. Others still live to keep alive for a few years more the spoken word of that most gallant day, and the present generation thrills to the fortitude and courage of its immediate predecessor.

The men who to k part in the raid were not outstanding examples, previously tested for courage, etc., but men who were and are to this day, representative of the average Briton. It may not be generally known, but several attempts were made before this operation was eventually carried out. Thus the tenacity of the British Lion accomplished the practically impossible. Let those who would tread on his tail consider well.

In conclusion I would quote the message flashed by the then Vice-Admiral, Sir Roger Keyes (in charge) to all ships taking part in the raid—21 years ago today. "St. George for Merrie England—let us put a damned good twist in the dragon's tail."

H. M. S. BRILLIANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

An account of British gallantry at Zeebrugge appears on page 3.—ED.

The Milk Fund:
What is Being Done?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are distributing at present per day 153½ pints of fresh milk to children living in private quarters and 51 pints to children living in our homes. Altogether 243 children. In addition to this, seven grown-ups and 30 patients in the Whashing Road Hospital are also being provided with milk each day.

Our cash balance is $572.52.

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

Broadcasting:
B.B.C. Empire Programme

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I listened with intense interest last night to the B.B.C. Daventry broadcast at 9.30 on "World Affairs" by Prof. H. V. Hodson, which by the way came over equally well from Hongkong. It dealt with the political situation throughout the world, especially as it affected South Africa, the Far East, and other ports of the British Empire. It was well worth printing, but it is announced that copyright is reserved by Reuter.

Surely an address of this nature, which is up to the minute, authoritative, and of great importance to Britons in all parts of the world (it is called an "Empire Broadcast") is not forbidden publication by the copyright laws. Few people can find time to wade through the many columns of European political and war news that is published in the course of a week; even if they can, they must find it difficult to digest them properly. A summary of this kind, which condenses the week's news into a nutshell, would be read by everyone, and it seems to my untutored mind that the more publicity it gets the better. Compared with the ordinary run of Reuter's news it is

BRISTOL CREAM.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

S.V.C. Parade:
Race Course Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Psychology teaches us that human beings when satisfied are conspicious by "silence," but when aroused are apt to stir quite a "controversy."

Why shouldn't the Annual Parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps be held at the Race Course in front of the stands, admittance to which, could be had by tickets, without the formality of allocation, besides, it will certainly be of great help to the police, whom I must admit did their very best to contribute to the success of the S.V.C. parade even to the extent of ignoring stand "N".

ALVARO.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Ratepayers Meeting:
Cause for Plain Speaking

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the unusual strain and added responsibilities placed upon the Chairman—which few people seem to recognise—at a meeting similar to the recent much publicized annual gathering of the S.M.C. Ratepayers, I wish to say that in case I should feel called upon to do a little plain speaking on another occasion, that I would be prepared to submit privately in advance to the Chairman, a copy of my manuscript—not for any measure of implied or personal approval in any sense of the word—but merely that he might be in position to stop me before I uttered a single word that he would rule to be out of order. This, I believe, would meet the wishes of all citizens who desire to make profitable and constructive use of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I have been asked whether a little sugar coating would not have been desirable for some of the plain statements that I had occasion to make at the recent meeting. My view is that when sugar coating of no less than 99 44/100 per cent. of the medicine is the long-established requirement for voluntary use, then I believe a straight dose of a certain variety of lubricant is positively indicated, even if recourse to the use of a straight jacket becomes necessary.

As to the future, I should like to say that it should not be difficult for everyone connected with the Council with a little care to so conduct their affairs that they do not seemingly invite criticism or place themselves in a position where their hand may be forced without much trouble by any plain Ratepayer such as

ROBERT L. STEWART

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Hungjao Sanatorium:
Nurses Available

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The third paragraph rather indicates that your correspondent FED UP is a member of the nursing staff dealing with tubercular patients now in the General Hospital, from which it would appear that one of the reasons for failing to re-open the Hungjao Sanatorium is the refusal of the members of the staff to undertake duties in the Hungjao area. If this is the case, it should no longer be considered a reason for the said Sanatorium remaining closed, as a very considerable number of competent and experienced nurses are available for duty in this area. Furthermore, late passes are available for residents in the Hungjao area several nights each week if they so desire them. Finally, we residents in Hungjao, for the past few months at any rate, find no difficulty in dodging such stray bullets as are flying around.

"T. B."

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 23.—2nd Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. (Annual St. George's Service) 10.30 a.m. Anthem: "Let the bright Seraphim." (Handel) Hymns: 439, 270, 407 E. H., 758, Lessons: Psalm 37, 1-24; Ephes, 4: 17, 5-2. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 328.5m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 65. Lessons: Exodus 32; John 21. Hymns: 125, 301, 300, 27. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A., April 25.—St. Mark Evangelist.—Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Introit, "Now to the King of Heaven"; Solo, "My Saviour," Mrs. W. M. Mclennan; Anthem, "Lead Me. Lord" (Wesley: Solo, Mrs. Umpleby; Hymns 438, 308, 521, 365; Preacher, Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; 6, Special Easter Devotional Service in the Church Hall, this being the story in Bible readings and song of the effect of Christ's Presence upon the lives of those who really knew Him. Solo, "There is a Green Hill far away," by Mrs. A. Harvey; Solo, "I know, that my Redeemer liveth," Mr. David McGavin.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, April 23.
10.00: XMHD Service (Miss Lila Watson)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. O.G.R. Beynon)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, April 24 to 29.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Good Providence of God," Romans 8.28. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Worship" by Shaw, and Mr. Shah Shun-an will sing "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" from Handel's "Judas Maccabeus." All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. Mr. A. S. Knudsen will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.30 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church. The weekly church service of the Fourth U.S. Marines, to be held in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m., will be conducted by Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, who delivers the sermon using as the theme of his discourse "Morning, Noon and Evening."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. J. R. Sinton. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. C. T. Paulson. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. K. Faulkner. Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 23. April vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

DO YOU KNOW?

BY INQUISITOR

1 Who named the West Indies?

2 What is meant by
(a) gross tonnage
(b) registered tonnage
(c) displacement
(d) What tonnage is referred to in our shipping advertisements.

3 Which are the only two independent standards for British Weights and Measures?

4 The meaning of
(a) a *détente*
(b) a *démarche*
(c) a *démenti*

5 What is the name of the British steamship which laid the first permanent Atlantic cable?

6 Which town lies at the western end of the Panama Canal: Colon or Panama?

Answers on Page 18

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

LONDON

P.M.	METRES	CYCLES
2.30, 4-45, 10.00 ..	19.76	15.18
6.45, 9-50	16.84	17.81

Today's BBC Programme

1.30 Sports talk
1.40 Religious Service (Presbyterian)
2.25 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
2.45 "St. James's," programme about the district of London
5.30 Westminster Abbey Music Festival
7.00 Association football; Amateur Cup commentary
9.15 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
9.35 Sports talk; Saturday sport
10.00 "Cards on the Table," news talk
11.00 Religious Service (Roman Catholic)
11.50 Saturday sport
12.00 Sunday news; weekly newsletter

PARIS

7.00 .. .. 19.68 .. .. 15.24

ROME

5.30, 9.30, 12.00 .. 25.40 .. .. 11.81
7.00 .. .. 31.13 .. .. 9.63

BERLIN

3-00 .. .. .. 19.63/16.89 15.28/17.76
8.00, 10-00 .. 31.45/19.63 9.54/15.28

SAN FRANCISCO

8.30, 10-30 .. .. .. 31.48 .. .. 9.53

MANILA

6.30, 11.00 .. .. 31.35 .. .. 9.57

MELBOURNE

5-15, 8-30 9-20 .. 31.32 .. .. 9.58

TOKYO

1.00, 2.00, 3.30
4.30, 10.00, 11-00 .. 25.42 .. .. 11.80

HONGKONG

12.30, 2-15, 7.00 .. 31.49 .. .. 9.52
11-00 .. .. 31.49 .. .. 9.52

CHUNGKING

5.30 .. .. 31.49 .. .. 9.52

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 23, 1869

A Swatow correspondent writes:—The Challoner, a stately craft for the Chaochaofu trade, has been launched with great ceremony, and made her first trip, taking a cargo worth over $25,000 to the city in safety. A German vessel, the Der West has been run on the rocks and sunk, her cargo having caught fire and the captain anticipating that her bottom would burn out and that she would sink without the assistance of rocks. At first sight, it would appear that it would have been less trouble to let her do so; but the captain, I believe, explains that the rocks did not enter into his programme, and that he accidentally encountered them.

Japan Plane Crash Kills Three

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Three persons were killed when a Japanese airliner crashed into the mountains in the Higashi Kunizaki district of Oita prefecture yesterday afternoon. The machine, which carried one passenger and a crew of two, took off from Osaka in the morning for Beppu, hot spring resort in northern Kyushu. Heavy fog, impeding visibility, was blamed for the fatal mishap.—Domei.

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Indian Army Officers Arriving in Egypt

Measures in Event of War To Be Discussed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 20.

Major-General Percy Gerald Scarlett, Commander of the Deccan District, and several other officers of the Indian Army, are arriving in Cairo from India in four days' time, to discuss the garrisoning of troops from India in Egypt in the event of war.

It is understood that Major-General Scarlett's visit is purely in the nature of a preliminary and precautionary investigation.—Reuter.

Madrid Victory March Set for May 15

Spanish Nationalist Army Denies Postponement Talk

Madrid, Apr. 22.

In a communique released to the press today, the General Staff of the Nationalist Forces categorically denied the rumours current abroad that victory parade through the streets of Madrid set for May 15, had been postponed to May 30 only.

Authoritative circles here declared that "the spreading of this news must be connected with the general tension prevailing at present in Europe and must have been an attempt still further to poison the international atmosphere."—Havas.

France and U.S. Fail To Note Birthday

Sig. Mussolini Praises Axis In Message to Fuehrer

Berlin, Apr. 21.

President Roosevelt and M. Albert Lebrun, the President of France, are exceptions among the heads of states all over the world who telegraphed congratulations to Herr Hitler on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

In a telegram of congratulation to Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini declared that the enemies of Germany and Italy could never break the Axis. The telegram added: "The Italian people participate with united enthusiasm in the firm and proven friendship which binds together our two States and the conceptions of two revolutions and two countries. This friendship has survived many tests. Our enemies will one day have to convince themselves that they are pursuing the wrong course, and that Fascism and National Socialism is the way to justice and peace."—Reuter.

Paignton Children Hurt As Balloon Bursts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 20.

Thirty children were burned, but were not seriously harmed, when an experimental balloon brought into Paignton Harbour after being found out at sea suddenly burst into flames.—Reuter.

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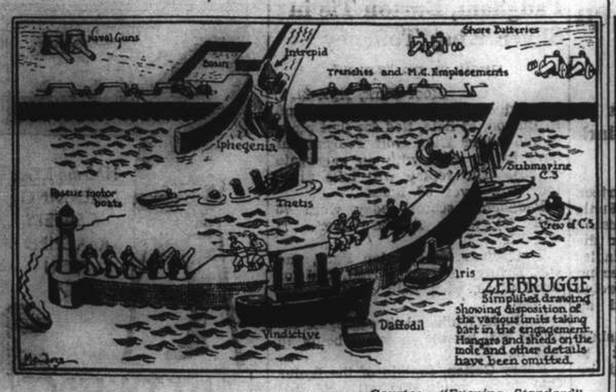

Courtesy "Evening Standard"

Sealing-up of Zeebrugge Harbour

The Glory of Britain

Saint George's Day Anniversary of Royal Navy's Sealing-up of Zeebrugge Harbour

AS the sun sank behind Dover town a war fleet moved slowly into line and, setting a course almost due east, steamed down over the horizon. It was April 22, 1918, and England was locked in the bloodiest and most deadly struggle in her history.

A few miles beyond the sand dunes of the Belgian coast the allied armies were still reeling under the hammer blows of Ludendorff's mighty offensive. Our old great ally, Russia, was down for the count, and our new great ally, America, had not yet climbed into the ring.

Admiral Keyes, of the Dover Patrol, had a plan. To sail through the minefield off the Belgian coast, to raid the enemy ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the two outlets of the canal which led to the great U-boat nest eight miles inland at Bruges, to stop up those mouths for good by sinking in them "blockships" loaded with cement.

The fleet that Keyes took to singe the Kaiser's moustaches comprised 162 vessels. The old light cruiser Vindictive (5,750 tons) mounted ten 6-in. guns, a couple of howitzers, with pom-poms, mortars, flame throwers, and machine guns. She carried besides her crew a storming party of 1,000 bluejackets and she was commanded by Captain Carpenter.

Two ferry-boats from Merseyside, Iris II and Daffodil, carried 750 marines. These naval and marine "storm troops" were to land on the Mole of Zeebrugge Harbour and seize the defending batteries, while three "block-ships" slipped into the port and blew themselves up in the canal. Two submarines were to blow themselves up under the viaduct which linked the Mole to the shore and thus cut off the garrison.

Thirteen destroyers accompanied the fleet, and the Admiral's flag was in the Warwick. There were scores of motor boats.

"St. George for England" Signal

As the raiders drew near to the coast Keyes ran up the signal: "St. George for England!" As the admiral had walked down Dover streets to set forth on his audacious enterprise his wife had reminded him of St. George's Day.

From the Vindictive Carpenter replied: "May we give the dragon's tail a damned good twist!"

There was a swell running on the sea and as night fell a steady drizzle began. The moon rose full, spreading its brilliant—and for some, at least, who watched it, sinister—beams upon that vast silent waste. Anxiously Keyes marked it. One of his officers reassured him, "Even if the enemy expects us he will never think we are such fools as to try it on a night like this!"

Then the rain turned to mist. Under that grey curtain the raiders crept forward towards the dark coast.

Now came the moment when the fleet divided, part heading for Ostend (where they were to fail through the accidental shifting of the buoys by the Germans). The Zeebrugge expedition held on their course.

About 11.30 the rum ration was served on the Vindictive. The storming parties stood to arms and fixed bayonets. From the conning tower of the battleships the officers strained their eyes into the night. Visibility was one yard!

On a sudden the wind shifted. The smoke-cloud began to roll back. The Germans had a sense that an enemy was on top of them. A shower of star shells lit up the sky. There, 300 yards away was Vindictive steaming full speed towards the Mole. It was four minutes short of midnight.

"All Hell Broke Loose"

Instantly all hell broke loose. At point-blank range the German great guns at the end of the Mole pumped ceaseless fire into the oncoming flotilla. The shore alarms whined, the batteries there joined in the hideous cacophony with screaming missiles and thunderous explosions. Vindictive hit back with fury. "I opened fire at 200 yards" said one of her gunners. "And I closed it at three feet!" The searchlights stabbed, and swept, and nailed their victims down with baleful shaft.

At this vital moment Cmdr. Campbell drove the sturdy bows of the ferry Daffodil against the side of Vindictive and, with full steam, held her against the Mole.

Now was the time to slam down the "brows," or hinged gangways, but they fell at an acute upward angle, for the outer parapet of the Mole, 20 feet above the broad quay, towered above Vindictive's decks.

More disaster. All but two of the "brows" were shattered. Those that were lowered surged wildly up and down six or seven feet, making it desperately dangerous to land.

It was still worse for the men on the Iris, the second ferry. She had slipped past Vindictive and was trying without aid to lay herself alongside the Mole. . . . "Set up a ladder for me!" shouted Lieut. Hawkings. His men held it up on the swaying deck, and he mounted. Then he leapt on to the parapet and tried to make fast. He went down in a flash, emptying his revolver into his attackers.

Next, Lieut. Cmdr. Bradford climbed up a derrick and jumped. He fell into the dark gulf between the ship and the wall, riddled with machine-gun bullets. The men on the Iris never succeeded in getting ashore. Eighty were killed as they stood in packed disciplined ranks under the hail of fire.

Bluejackets Over the Top

At last! Vindictive's bluejackets are over the top! Lieut. Adams leads the first rush along the parapet, bombing and firing. He was held up, and then Lieut.-Cmdr. Harrison, who had been knocked out at first by a shell splinter, took over while Adams went back for more men. Harrison, a great rugby forward, charged for the line for the last time. He fell headlong with a score of bullets in him. Able Seaman Eaves snatched him up as the British line rolled back under the fearful lash of the machine guns. He was killed.

Then began the final devilry. The shore batteries themselves pounded the Mole, slaying their own men as they mowed down the English ranks like autumn corn.

Superb Individual Audacity

Thus the tremendous clash of valiant mass against mass. Now for superb impudent, individual audacity!

Lieut. Sandford was told to take the old submarine C3, filled with six tons of explosive, and jam her against the 300-yard viaduct. He and his handful sailed her in under the glare of the shore searchlights. The Germans, blazing away at her with rifle and machinegun, laughed as they imagined him about to try and break through the net which guarded the passage between the viaduct pillars.

The grin was wiped from their faces when they saw him ram the pillars, climb out and take to his little boat and row off. They bombed and bombarded him, poised almost on top of him, but he got away. A few minutes later they and the viaduct were flung 100 yards into the air.

H.M.S. Thetis Goes Into Action

While all this held the stage the real work of the Raid went forward.

Shortly after Vindictive threw her first Death or Glory squad on to the Mole, the first "blockship," the old cruiser Thetis thrust her nose round the end of the Mole making for the inner harbour. She smashed through the booms. Promptly the guns on the Mole swung round to play on her.

Thetis drove on, returning fire. From both sides, Mole and shore, the batteries hammered her. She was holed and began to list, and before long she grounded off the mouth of the canal. Seeing her incapable of further movement her commander blew her up. The whole ship's crew manned a cutter and pulled away.

But now the second "blockship," Intrepid, was swinging past, on up into the very mouth of the canal. There she, too, was blown up. Her crowded boats came under fire. Miraculously out of her crew of 87 officers and men only one was killed.

Iphigenia followed Intrepid. She completed the job, blocking the only gap left. By now the whole inner harbour was ablaze with flare-buoys, star shells, searchlights, and flaming ships. In this inferno a party of bluejackets found time to go ashore and bayonet the German crews whom they unearthed in dug-outs.

But now it was 1 a.m. The siren of the Daffodil was shrieking the "retire." Admiral Keyes in his flagship was at the harbour's mouth commanding the withdrawal.

From the shambles of the Mole the English retreated reluctantly, carrying or dragging their wounded. The Chaplain, Mr. Peshall, went back many times to bring them in on his back.

"On the battered Vindictive," says Taffrail; a ceaseless flow of casualties had been going below, until the temporary dressing-stations on the mess-deck and in the sickbay overflowed, and room had to be found for the wounded in the wardroom, the cabins, and every spare space available. Most of the wounds were severe, some of the men were at the point of death, but all were possessed by the same indomitable spirit.

"'Have we won, sir?' they anxiously asked Capt. Carpenter as he went round. 'Have we won?'

"There is something sublime in the spirit of self-abnegation which animated the men on that memorable night. Many of the brave fellows who lay there gritting their teeth in agony knew that their hours were numbered, but the thoughts of every one of them centred on that all-important question: 'Have we won?'"

600 Gallant Seamen

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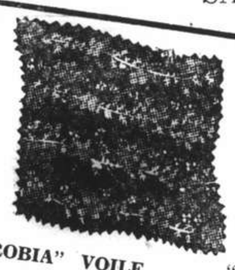

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Annual Police Sports Begin

Prokofieff and Ward Dominate Field Events; Excellent Afternoon Enjoyed by Large Crowd

A LARGE crowd spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon yesterday at the Shanghai American School's grounds when the first part of the first part of the 29th Annual Police Sports was successfully held with some really good track-running and well-contested field events. Although the greater part of the competition was given over to the deciding of the sports of the Chinese and Sikh branches of the Force, principal interest was centred around five field-event finals for Police titles and heats for other Police Championship and Shanghai Open track-races.

Weather conditions were excellent and brought out the numerous competitors' best although the track and field were a trifle on the heavy side after recent rainfalls. This, however, did not detract from some excellent performances and next Saturday in the various finals, some very fine times and closely-contested races can be confidently anticipated.

In the heats of the Two Miles Team Race for the North China Championship three of the four foreign teams came through to enter the finals, the French side having to withdraw at the last minute through transfers to other parts of the Far East.

Lido "A" and the Seaforth Highlanders showed the best form in "packing" and they with the East Surreys' should be well to the front in next week's clash. The Marines did well but their team work was not as good as the those mentioned higher. If Funk and Aikman can hold their other two team-mates with them in the finals, however, they may cause a surprise.

Hotly Contested

T. L. Wong, the Chinese Olympic distance runner, finished first in the second heat and breasted the tape as fresh as a daisy. He held his team well together and bunching well, they staved off a desperate challenge of the Seaforths, to win their heat by a solitary point, taking first, fourth, fifth and seventh places as against the second, third, sixth and eighth positions of the soldiers. In the first heat, Wei Tsung "A" placed first, second and fourth, but the fourth member of the team found the gruelling pace too much for him and he dropped out with the result that the excellent packing of the first three members counted for nothing in the final reckoning.

In the Tug-of-War, the Seaforth Highlanders, contrary to expectations, made short work of the Municipal Police, by taking two pulls straight in record time. They have been coached well and are a powerful side. The French Forces' teams, due to transfers, were unfortunately compelled to withdraw, and the East Surreys will now meet the Seaforths for the right to enter the final against the winners of the other semi-final which will be competed by the two American Marine squads.

Genial Russian Giant

Five field events, all for Police Championships, were decided with Alex Prokofieff, the genial Russian giant and Willie Ward, of soccer and baseball fame, taking the honours. Prokofieff competed in but three events and won them all quite handily, taking the Hop, Step and Jump, the High Jump and the Shot Put. In the first event he came a nasty cropper on his second effort and badly wrenched his side with the result that he did not enter the Long Jump. Had he done so, however, he would probably have added another 'first' to his name. He was somewhat handicapped in the High Jump by the fact that the ground in front of the bar was slightly uneven and heavy, the take-off being made more difficult. Nevertheless he cleared 5 feet 9 inches and only just missed sailing over for another two inches.

Ward, in the absence of his rival, took the Long Jump and the Cricket Ball throw with a mighty effort of just over 305 feet. He also placed in the High Jump and Hop, Step and Jump with good distances. As he has already secured two points by being a member of the winning side in the Five Aside Football, and is still in several track events to be decided next Saturday, he appears at the moment to be in the best position to capture the Police Individual Championship, while his efforts, together with those of Chooklantzeff, who placed four times in field event finals yesterday, should put the Gaol in a commanding position for the Police Divisional Championship when the final reckonings are made after next week's tussles.

Ward, who for several years past, has been considered one of the leading athletes in Shanghai, had no difficulty in entering the finals of 100 Yards Police Junior Championship, 100 Yards Police Championship, 440 Yards Police Championship, 220 Yards Police Championship and the 110 Yards Low Hurdles Open Police Championships. Whether he wins any of these events next week remains to be seen but whatever happens he will certainly be a very busy man and on the form he displayed yesterday is likely to add further points to the already large total amassed by the Gaol in the struggle for the Divisional Shield.

Results

Putting the Shot (Police Championship). A. Prokofieff. 39 feet 2 inches, 1. C. Chooklantzeff, 36 feet 7 inches, 2. G. H. Wade, 36 feet, 3.

High Jump (Police Championship). A. Prokofieff, 5 feet 9 inches, 1. W. Ward, 5 feet 7 inches, 2. G. Roliz, 5 feet 6 inches, 3.

Long Jump (Police Championship). W. Ward, 19 feet 3 inches, 1. C. Chooklantzeff, 17 feet 10 inches, 2. G. Roliz, 16 feet 1 inch, 3.

Hop, Step and Jump (Police Championship). A. Prokofieff, 39 feet 5 inches, 1. C. Chooklantzeff, 37 feet, 2. W. Ward, 36 feet, 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Police Championship). W. Ward, 305 feet 11 inches, 1. C. Chooklantzeff, 303 feet 11 inches, 2. F. A. Pitts, 302 feet, 3.

100 yards (Police Junior Championship). Heat 1. W. Ward, 1. C. Chooklantzeff, 2. L. Davies, 3. Time—10.6 seconds. Heat 2. R. J. Bulpin, 1. J. D. Killingbeck, 2. G. Hamel, 3. Time—11.4 seconds. First three in each heat will run in finals next Saturday.

Tug-of-War (Shanghai Open Championship). 1st round. Seaforth Highlanders beat the Shanghai Municipal Police by two straight pulls. East Surreys beat the French Forces "A" by a walk over. United States Marines "A" beat French Forces "B" by a walk over.

220 yards (Police Specials Championship). Heat 1. A. Solovieff and F. W. Brandt given walk-overs into finals, Heat 2. S. Schultz and A. M. Fonseca given walk-overs into finals.

100 yards (Police Championship). Heat 1. W. Ward, A. Posnykoff and G. Hamel given walk-overs into finals. Heat 2. L. Davies and F. W. Bader given walk-overs into finals. Heat 3. R. J. Bulpin and J. E. Fairbairn given walk-overs into finals.

440 yards (Police Championship). Heat 1. W. Ward, 1. F. W. Bader, 2. A. Posnykoff, 3. Time—57.4 seconds. Heat 2. V. Shatohin, 1. G. Roliz, 2. W. K. Clark, 3. Time—59.8 seconds. First three in each will run in finals.

220 yards (Police Championship). Heat 1. W. Ward, 1. L. Davies, 2. F. W. Bader, 3. No time taken. Heat 2. J. E. Fairbairn, 1. J. D. Killingbeck, 2. G. Roliz, 3. Time—25.8 seconds. First three in each heat will run in finals.

Two Miles Team Race (North China Championship). Heat 1. East Surreys, 1. United States Marines, 2. Yeu Lien "B", 3. U. Jang "A", 4. Heat 2. Lido "A", 1. Seaforth Highlanders, 2. Lido "C", 3. Wei Tsung "B", 4. First four teams in each will run in finals.

110 yards low hurdles (Police Open Championship). Heat 1. Wu Sih-chuen, 1. Chien Tso-su, 2. C.P.C. 3295, 3. Time—16.4 seconds. Heat 2. Li Shu-fa, 1. Tsao Chih-tuh, 2. Chi Yung-kwei, 3. Time—16.2 seconds. Heat 3. Indian Warder 41, 1. C.P.C. 1177, 2. C.P.C. 3183, 3. Time—17 seconds. Heat 4. W. Ward, 1. S. Okura, 2. R. J. Bulpin, 3. Time—15.8 seconds. Heat 5. F. W. Bader, 1. J. E. Fairbairn, 2. C. M. Williams, 3. Time—16.4 seconds. Five-Aside Football (Police Divisional Championship). Gaol beat "D" Division in the Final.

Standings in Police Divisional Contest: Jail—36 points. "B" Division and Depot—15 points. "D" Division and Eastern Depot—8 points. "A" Division and Headquarters—2 points.

Standings for Police Individual Championship: W. Ward, 16 points. A. Prokofieff, 15 points.

Philippines Not Told of F.E. Olympics Move

No Desire to Take Part If China Objects

Manila, Apr. 22.

Jorge B. Vargas, President of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, said today that he had not been informed of any movement to resume the Far Eastern Olympic Games. He issued this statement after reports had reached Manila saying that the New China Athletic Association had petitioned the Ministry of Education of the new regime at Nanking for a revival of the big sporting event.

The Federation head recalled that China was chiefly responsible for the discontinuance of the Games because of the objections to the participation of Manchoukuo.

He therefore assumed that Chungking would strenuously object to the resumption of the games upon the initiative of the Japanese-controlled regime.

He said that if such a situation occurred, it would require very carefull study on the part of Philippines athletic officials regarding the participation of the Philippines because of the desire to avoid ill-feeling.

The Philippines, Vargas said, has for long desired the resumption of the Far Eastern Olympic Games if the games could be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.—United Press.

Women's Volleyball

Rallying steadily in the second part of the third set, Aldesi retained its lead in Section II of the Women's Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon by disposing of the Green, White and Red sextette after three closely fought sets which produced the score of 15-12, 10-15, 15-11.

The victory marked Aldesi's sixth consecutive win. As all the other teams have suffered at least two losses so far, the girls are in the final now, ready to meet the winner of Section I which will undoubtedly be You Hsing. Aldesi will play Sokol on May 12 before the final contest on May 13.

Aldesi made a big jump in the third session. They were 11-6 behind but gradually fought back to obtain nine points in a row.

In another game on yesterday's programme the Y's Team took the measure of Keys in two straight sets by 15-10 and 15-6.

The teams were:—

Aldesi:—Misses L. Knoch, M. Krassapeeva, C. Chernoff, V. Chernoff, M. Mack, E. Ernick, E. Kemp.

Green, White & Red:—Misses N. C. Woo, N. C. Chao, S. Hoi, Stanley Chang, S. C. Sze, C. Y. Yang.

Y's Team:—Misess S. T. Ouyang, W. Y. Chen, N. T. Chen, W. C. Fong, H. C. Cho, C. C. Young, C. S. Chow.

Keys:—Misses S. Katemopoulor, L. Ohlssen, M. Kabilitz, D. Szeto, S. Karen, D. Gensboug.

League Standings

SECTION I

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
You Hsing	5	0	1,000
W.S.S. Reds	3	2	600
Erin Villa "A"	2	2	500
After Class	2	2	500
Y's Team	2	3	400
Keys	2	4	333
Betar	0	4	000

SECTION II

Aldesi	6	0	1,000
S.M.C. Girls	4	1	800
Green, White & Red	4	2	667
Sokol	3	2	600
Square Hearts	2	3	400
Lycene	2	5	286
Erin Villa "B"	1	4	200
W.S.S. Blues	0	5	000

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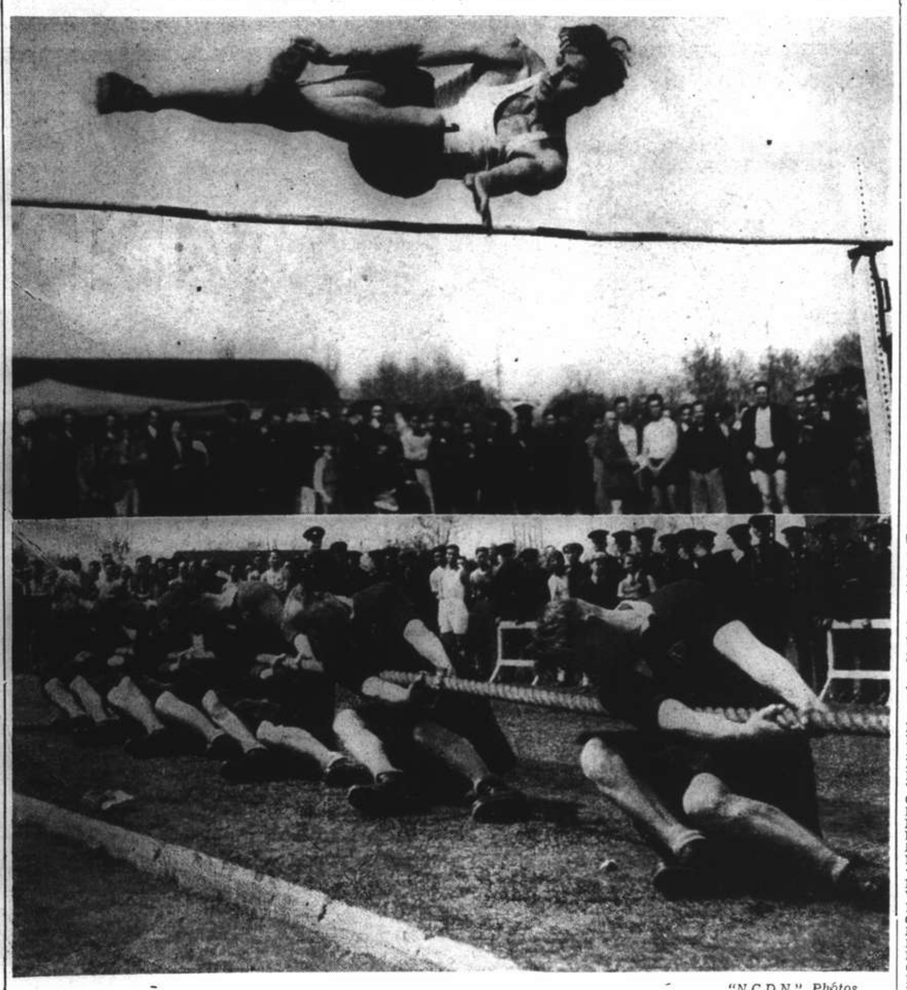

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Athletic Prowess at Police Sports

Stress and strain are caught clearly by the camera in the first day's events of the Annual Police Sports held yesterday at the American School here. Perfection in high-jumping form is displayed by Willie Ward of the Police in the upper picture while in the lower picture Seaforth Highlanders surprise everybody by showing the ability to pull the powerful Police team all over the field.

Next Boxing Card On Saturday

Swede Gert Eng to Meet Nicki Wan in Main Bout Of Programme

The Auditorium management last night announced an eight-event programme of bouts, the headliner being a ten-round affair between aggressive young Nicki Wan, Light Heavyweight Champion of Manchuria, and Swede Gert Eng of Gothenberg, a former amateur cruiserweight of considerable note.

The Auditorium's forthcoming programme of bouts will be staged at the Hai-Alai fronton this Saturday commencing at 9 p.m., and added "frills" are promised the attendance in music by the popular Fourth Marines' Band and in an exhibition wrestling match. Booking for next Saturday's boxing, however, is not to open until Wednesday morning.

With several fine scrappers drawn from the ranks of the Fourth Marines, Russian Regiment and French Army as well as a galaxy of local civilian talent, the Auditorium's programme, given in full below, promises to be more than ordinarily interesting:—

Card of Events

MAIN EVENT

Swede Gert Eng, of Gotenberg, 170 lb. v. Nicki Wan of Tientsin, 170 lb.

SEMI-FINAL

Chick Livingston of U.S.M.C., 160 lb. v. Usoff of Shanghai, 160 lb.

SPECIAL EVENT

Pte. Chezemission of R.R., 155 lb. v. "Slug" Ballinger of U.S.M.C., 155 lb.

PRELIMINARIES

Nicky Neuklis of U.S.M.C., 147 lb. v. Pte Kusznetsoff of R.R., 147 lb. "Pepper" Woods of Marblehead, 155 lb. v. A. Bavet of Shanghai, 155 lb. J. Rearick of U.S.M.C., 135 lb. v. Pte Grabovsky of R.R. 135 lb. "Charlie Chase" Collaco of Shanghai, 135 lb. v. DuPont of Shanghai, 135 lb. Rochette of French Army, 128 lb. v. Peasanchik of U.S.M.C., 128 lb.

Diving Rivals Meet

San Francisco, Apr. 21.

Blonde Marjorie Geistring of Los Angeles and Helen Clenkovich of San Francisco will renew their springboard duelling tonight in San Francisco to decide the National three-metre indoor women's diving championships.—United Press.

MR. Herbie Kay, popular dance orchestra leader, in Chicago, sued Miss Dorothy Lamour, motion picture actress, for divorce on grounds of desertion. The dance band leader sued under his real name of Kaumeyer.

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The Club Hippique International will hold their gymkhana, which was postponed from last week, this afternoon in the Club's paddock in Hungjao Road, opposite 181 Hungjao Road. The programme will be the same as that previously arranged and will consist of an open jumping event, a pair jumping (lady and gentleman) event and a number of games, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Garcia's Uppercuts T.K.O. Romero

Bolo Punch Used to Good Advantage in Welterweight Bout at Hollywood

Hollywood, Apr. 21.

Ceferino Garcia, the heavy-hitting Filipino welterweight, claimed another victim tonight when he scored a technical knockout over Al Romero of Mexico in the tenth round.

Both were overweight and they hammered each other with a will to please the customers. Garcia's famed and fatal "bolo" punch, however, proved the deciding factor.

The Mexican was tough and game. He took a bad punishment in the early rounds.

Three Short Counts

Garcia dropped Romero for three short counts in the second and third rounds when the Mexican kept running into the "bolo" uppercut. The Mexican became more cautious and pressed in the fifth, sixth and seventh rounds. Garcia started a rally toward the close of the fight and a vicious right caught Romero over the left eye, opening a bad gash at the start of the tenth round. The cut forced Romero to retire.

Garcia weighed 155 and Romero 157.—United Press.

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Racing Driver Postpones Attempt on Record

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, April 21.

The British racing driver, Maj. A.I.G. Gardner, has requested the German National Sports Control Board to postpone his attempts on the world and European speed records on the Dessau Road on May 15. Maj. Gardner has taken this step owing to the prevailing international tension.—Reuter.

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Big Changes in Ten Pins Ranking

Lieut. Funk Rises to Top Place While Clark Falls Heavily

Helped by a handicap of fourteen pins in each game, Lieut. Glenn Funk, U.S. Marine athlete, who finished second in the first round, took the lead in the Shanghai Ten Pins Singles Handicap yesterday when the second round was bowled off at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The Marine amassed an aggregate of 1,276.

H. M. Smith jnr, who placed sixth in the preliminary, rose next to Funk, the two being separated by only ten pins.

The third position was held by B. W. Smith, who made a fine jump from fourteenth place, 64 pins behind the leader.

Clark, the first round pace-maker, dropped to seventh position as he failed to maintain his form. Gensburger also fell heavily from third to fifteenth. Muller dropped from ninth to twenty-second, and Lesch, from eleventh to twenty-ninth.

Mrs. Malleck sood out among the women competitors as she garnered the eleventh place, with 1,191. Mrs. Swan was behind by only one pin.

Scores for the first forty players were:—

	H'cap	1st round	2nd round	Grand Total
Funk	14	660	616	1276
H.M. Smith Jr.	22	608	658	1266
B.W. Smith	30	586	644	1230
Ross	13	618	605	1223
Dalton	21	605	617	1222
Ward	39	622	595	1217
Clark	18	696	517	1213
Burton	34	582	618	1200
Eisenhut	19	578	622	1200
Hall	20	576	619	1195
Mrs. Malleck	21	605	586	1191
Mrs. Swan	58	536	654	1190
von Aster	40	583	601	1184
Miss Volein	45	596	577	1173
Wilson	25	570	601	1171
Miss Hughes	48	601	569	1170
Gensburger	25	634	532	1166
Mrs. Collaco	35	573	593	1166
Lamont	14	570	595	1165
Mrs. Brand	50	529	635	1164
Campbell	14	568	596	1164
Mrs. Dalton	56	569	593	1162
Mrs. Schmid	63	575	569	1144
Quinn	13	582	555	1137
Muller	42	604	533	1137
Huebner	16	572	564	1136
Mrs. Kwok	42	550	581	1131
Katz	27	520	610	1130
Beasley	24	528	601	1129
Lesch	18	597	530	1127
Mrs. Harvey	64	549	571	1120
Miss Hykes	26	556	562	1118
Chanturai	8	562	557	1113
Barrett	22	554	556	1110
Butler	13	539	566	1105
Brand	40	553	557	1104
Pote-Hunt	12	566	538	1104
Schudlich	19	553	549	1102
Howard	23	539	563	1102
Mrs. Cardwell	43	554	542	1096
Mrs. Deegan	56	532	562	1094

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moor Park, Apr. 21.

Padgham, of Sundridge Park, and R. Burton, of Sale, tied for first place in the Silver King Golf Tournament here today, each with an aggregate of 285. The replay will take place tomorrow over 36 holes.

Padgham's scores today were 76 and 71, while Burton's were 71 and 72.

T. Collinge, of Swinton Park, and C.S. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, tied for third place, each with an aggregate of 286.

Reginald Whitcombe's aggregate totalled 288, his scores today being 76 and 72.

Henry Cotton, captain of the Ryder Cup team, made 289 all told, his scores today being 72 and 73.—Reuter.

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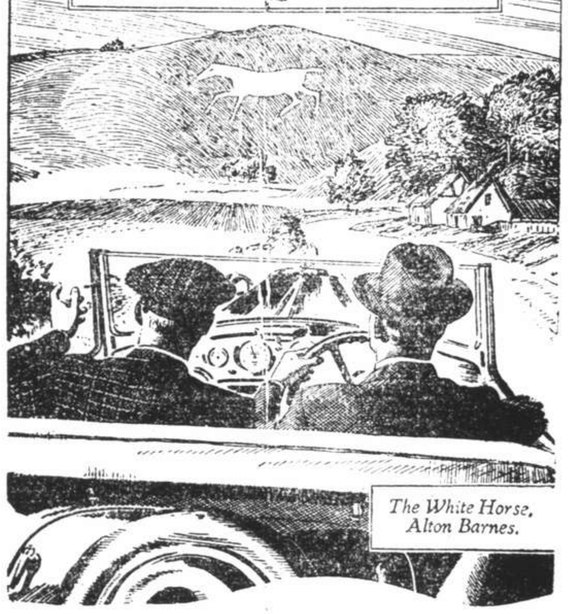

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Good Day for Mudlarkers

Cordon Rouge Staves Off Dangerous Challenge By Ancient Ensign; Renner's Unlucky Afternoon

By "The Chaser"

MUDLARKERS had a gala day yesterday at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club when the course was practically a marsh from the half mile to the last quarter. Favourites and well-fancied ponies shared premier honours with little-fancied ponies and this seemed to please both the punters and backers of outsiders. It was surprising to see Going Slow pay $190.40 for a win ticket when he romped home a winner in the Lingfield Handicap (B Class).

Gabor Renner must have been crossed by a black cat yesterday. He was out on Bombardier in the fourth race and when the field lined up to faced the barrier, the pony suddenly took a series of bucks and soon had his rider on the ground. In the next race when the tape was lifted the whole field was away to a good start except the unfortunate Renner on Neptune who refused to budge an inch no matter what Renner did—kick whip or caress.

Manful General proved to be a stubborn mule yesterday when he, like Neptune in the previous race, could not be induced to run but fortunately he disappointed only eight of the 1300 backers.

Alfred Noodt was rather unlucky yesterday when his pony Tourbillon slipped in the heavy mud and collided with the rails at the Monument to throw him heavily, but apart from a bruise on the leg he was unhurt and was seen walking about later on.

Steeplechase

The day's racing started with the Cheltenham Steeplechase which went to C. B. Moller who rode Mightylight to victory by defeating Keep Off by half a length. White Major was third many lengths away while White Whiskers, when hopelessly beaten after the last jump, trotted past the post. The remaining entrant, Glen Muick, went well all the way round and led in the early part of the race but came down for an almighty bender at Naturals.

The "A" division of the Lingfield produced the best ponies and Cordon Rouge, the favourite, just escaped defeat from an outsider in Ancient Ensign by a head. Eight tickets were sold at the forecast pool on the winning combination which paid $804.80. Bagshot was third three lengths away. Needless to say Night Express led the field but was passed by nearly the whole field at the last quarter to finish nowhere.

Sensational Win

The Novice race went to E. J. Bell who rode a good race on Houdini to win from Chen Poo on Man O'Pep while War Cloud with his sporting owner-jockey up filled the remaining place four lengths away. Mr. Chips scored quite a sensational win when he plodded through the mud to come home four lengths ahead of two of Mr. Cire's ponies, Citylight and Wintrylight, to win the Croydon Stakes and pay $111.60 at the win parimutuel. Tar Heel tried to run away from the field from the word "go" but could not find his footing in the mud and tired quickly to let the winners pass him.

Clark and Maitland were the leading riders yesterday and both brought home two winners. Clark had his first success on Northwood who beat Fairylight and Vim, a raging favourite. Ashridge gave Clark his second winning ride in the Hendon Stakes when he galloped home two lengths ahead of Joylight to win. The public had a pleasant surprise when they saw the name of Eric Moller senior on the board to ride Joylight. He received a rousing ovation when he showed the younger riders that he was not yet through riding by bringing in Joylight. Neckarland was three lengths away third.

1.—THE CHELTENHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. Twice Round.
Mightylight (Cire) 157 C. B. Moller 1
Keep Off (Dod) 156 C. G. Jack 2
White Major (A. V. White) 156 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—White Whiskers (John Sparke), Glen Muick (R. E. Nash).
Won by ½ length; Many lengths.
Forecast Pool Race K6. Winning Combination 3/3. Dividend $44.20.
Win, $18.40. Places, $7.80, $7.80.

2.—THE LAMBETH CUP. ¾ mile.
Buffalo (Park) 163 S. Y. Sung 1
Aller (Papyrus) 152 Gabor Renner 2
Lezginka (Talbot) 155 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Joyfully (T. L. Wong), Uncle John (R. D. Parkin), El Draco (R. Morgan), Fruitylight (E. B. Moller), Huntley Lens (J. S. Tsoung), Second Thoughts (C. G. Jack).
Won by 3 lengths; Many lengths.
Forecast Pool Race D5. Winning Combination 8/4. Dividend $190.40.
Time, 1.38.
Win, $23.80. Places, $10.40, $10.00, $8.80.

3.—THE LINGFIELD HANDICAP (E CLASS) 9 furlongs.
Houdini (McLaurin) 150 E. J. Bell 1
Man O'Pep (Hans Luft) 151 Chen Poo 2
War Cloud (Alone) 162 M. Perske 3
Also ran:—White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Grenadier (H. R. Hodgman), The Myna (F. X. Diniz), Sandy (T. C. Woo), Charminglight (S. Wong), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Sober Morn (P. Kutt).
Won by A Neck; 4 lengths.
Forecast Pool Race S7. Winning Combination 5/3. Dividend $88.00.
Time, 2.35⅘.
Win, $27.20. Places, $9.40, $7.60, $20.00.

4.—THE CROYDON STAKES. ¾ mile.
Chips (Bubbling Well) 152 H. Maitland 1
Citylight (Cire) 155 E. B. Moller 2
Wintrylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—King's Liberty late Nimbus (T. L. Wong), Tar Heel (L. H. Wade), Don Tifonso (C. G. Jack), Bombardier (Babor Rennner), Ancient Leader (Y. S. Chang), Merry Kingman (S. Y. Sung), Cherryray (A. Noodt), The Woodthrush (I. H. Howell), Macao Beauty (H. Huang), Diamond King (P. Y. Vong), Sandy Lane (M. H. Feeney), Speen (E. B. Cumine), Don Ramerez (R. Morgan), Peter Ross (A. Kwong), Haiphong (A. C. Ching).
Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.36.
Win, $111.60. Places, $30.00, $9.60, $12.60.
Forecast Pool Race T7. Winning Combination 9/7. Dividend $272.00.

5.—THE CRANWELL STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 152 A. F. Clark 1
Fairylight (Cire) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Vim (Vitality) 156 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Chengtu (V. G. Sung), Fleeting Bow (F. Marshall), Blazingfoot (P. Y. Vong), Neptune (Gabor Renner), Tourbillon (A. Noodt), Lucky Sonny (T. L. Wong), Port Douglas (E. Kermode).
Won by 1½ length; 2 length.
Time, 2.56⅘.
Forecast Pool Race U7. Winning Combination 9/5. Dividend $202.20.
Win, $35.20. Places, $8.60, $9.80, $6.00.

6.—THE LINGFIELD HANDICAP (D. Class). 9 furlongs.
The Cosmopolitan (Wayfoong), 152 H. Maitland 1
Duke of York (Alone) 155 M. Perske 2
Stolzeneck (Hardi) 151 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Cottonlight (F. Noodt), Sky Raider (S. Y. Sung), Goldenray (F. Marshall), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Loch Rannoch (T. L. Wong), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Sootylight (C. B. Moller), Crimsonray (F. X. Diniz), Manful General (John H. Zia), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 629, (2) 725, (3) 163.
Unplaced: 541, 702, 184, 683, 172, 303, 121, 357, 711, 530.
Won by A Head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.31⅘.
Forecast Pool Race V7. Winning Combination 6/1. Dividend $722.40.
Win, $39.60. Places, $14.20, $16.00, $15.60.

7.—THE LINGFIELD HANDICAP (C Class). 9 furlongs.
Little Joe (Lawson) 148 Chen Poo 1
Lively Morn (M. Benavitch) a152 L. H. Wade 2
The Midget (M. L. Bevan) 143 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Dow Jones (A. C. Ching), Beautylight (C. B. Moller), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Snappylight (R. Morgan), Mountaineer (F. X. Diniz), Great Blessing (C. Y. Wong), Little Pal (M. R. Feeney), Night Raider (H. Maitland), Loch Mhor (E. B. Cumine), Merry Guy (S. Y. Sung), Pearlylight (E. B. Moller), Toodle-do (R. D. Parkin), Saintsbury (John H. Zia).
Sweep: (1) 676, (2) 434, (3) 641.
Unplaced: 146, 826, 124, 478, 214, 808, 460, 347, 690, 276, 775, 718, 263, 112.
Won by A Head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.33.
Forecast Pool Race W7. Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $443.40.
Win, $46.80. Places, $12.60, $8.60, $9.60.

8.—THE LINGFIELD HANDICAP. (B. Class) 9 furlongs.
Going Slow (Jack Liddell), 150 E. B. Cumine 1
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 148 F. Marshall 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 150 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Democratic Prince late Aquilla (Y. S. Chang), Anything Goes (John Sparke), Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), Libertylight (E. B. Moller), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), White Wine (A. A. White), The Swan (J. Pote-Hunt), Phantom (L. H. Wade), Socrates (I. H. Howell), Black Pirate (P. Y. Vong), Ancient Coin (E. J. Bell), Blue Boy (H. Maitlan), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Ancient Temple (H. Huang), Sammy (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 118, (2) 347, (3) 501.
Unplaced: 275, 278, 357, 483, 362, 635, 135, 328, 513, 905, 364, 382, 304, 585, 630.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.28⅘.
Forecast Pool Race X7. Winning Combination 9/9. Dividend $44.00.
Win, $190.40. Places, $30.00, $46.40, $11.40.

9.—THE LINGFIELD HANDICAP. (A. Class). 9 furlongs.
Cordon Rouge (Jack Liddell) 158 H. Maitland 1
Ancient Ensign (Messrs. Wise Co) 152 Y. S. Chang 2
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Merry Jester (S. Y. Sung), Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Flyinglight (C. B. Moller), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Honeymoon Gift (R. D. Parkin), Merrylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Benlomond (I. H. Howell), High Power (L. H. Wade), Don Pedro (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 446, (2) 627, (3) 217.
Unplaced: 85, 734, 216, 744, 547, 435, 739, 317, 631.
Won by A Head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.27⅘.
Forecast Pool Race Y7. Winning Combination 9/7. Dividend $804.80.
Win, $15.80. Places, 11.60, $44.80, $11.20.

10.—THE HENDON STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Ashridge (A. S. Henchman) 152 A. F. Clark 1
Joylight (Cire) 163 Eric Moller 2
Neckarland (Papyrus) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Danbury (T. L. Wong), Goldie (E. B. Cumine), Coachman (M. H. Feeney), Vigour (A. C. Ching), Merry Lido (S. Y. Sung), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), Cricket (H. Maitland).
Sweep: 731, 443, 851.
Unplaced: 291, 130, 302, 263, 474, 883 682.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.32.
Forecast Pool Race Z7. Winning Combination 5/7. Dividend $48.00.
Win, $9.40. Places, $6.60, $8.60, $10.00.

11.—THE EASTSIDE CUP. 9 furlongs.
Elfen-Feis (Hardi) 152 E. B. Cumine DH1
Ardeer (I-Ping) 155 R. D. Parkin DH1
Jalousin (Manningham) 149 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Tiddly Winks (A. A. White), Applejack (S. Y. Sung), Florin (C. G. Jack).
Sweep: (DH1) 701, (DH1) 330, (3) 121.
Unplaced: 576, 695, 675.
Won by Dead Heat; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.45⅘.
Forecast Pool Race L6:
Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $28.80
Winning Combination 6/2. Dividend $24.00
Win, $6.80, $9.20. Places, $6.20, $8.80, $7.60.

12.—THE HAMPSTEAD CUP. 1¼ mile.
Andy (Messrs. Winsome & Hasty) 163 I. H. Howell 1
Spicylight (Cire) 159 E. B. Moller 2
The Sketch (Messrs. Moore & Walsh) 156 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Ujadaire (John H. Zia), Army Patrol (H. Huang), Le Gordito (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 703, (2) 91, (3) 381.
Unplaced: 105, 717, 314.
Won by 4 lengths; A Neck.
Time, 2.56⅘.
Forecast Pool Race M6. Winning Combination 4/5. Dividend $15.20.
Win, $7.60. Places, $5.20, $5.20, $5.20.

13.—THE LINGFIELD HANDICAP, (D. Class—Second Section). 9 furlongs.
Cordon Bleu (We Two) 150 F. Marshall 1
Evesham (Sing Lee) 150 R. D. Parkin 2
Off Chance (Anvil) 146 M. H. Feeney 3
Also ran:—Romford (Gabor Renner), Brown Bomber (S. Y. Sung), Ideal King (C. G. Jack), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Blenheim (F. Noodt), Big Dick (I. H. Howell), EbonyHght (V. L. Xavier), Curly (A. A. White), Fairy Jackdaw (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 1059, (2) 782, (3) 680.
Unplaced: 1052, 648, 730, 772 877, 1086, 1037, 661, 906.
Won by 6 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.33.
Forecast Pool Race A-8. Winning Combination 6/1. Dividend $102.80.
Win, $35.60. Places, $11.00, $7.60, $14.20.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Hardly Senile

Aged Amar Singh, on the basis of his appearance, was given a good handicap yesterday but when the gun barked he was off like a shot and streaked home first, his whiskers whipping back over his shoulders.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. fla.t.—1, Pal Koo; 2, Broute. ½ length.—Time, 26.98.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $27.40.
lace, 1st $7.30; 2nd $7.30.

2—600 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Wilful BPill.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $49.50.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 1/2 (1-3) Div. $18.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Coquelte; 2, Lone Tess.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $14.80. Forecast (1-4) Div. $54.90.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $18.70.
Double Event 2/3 (3-2 Div. $14.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Porthos; 2, Rob Roy. 2, engthsl—Time, 30.33.
Win, $32.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $75.30.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 3X4 (1-5) Div. $34.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Aramis; 2, Fulover. 1½ length.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $190.50.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $22.40.
Double Event 4/5 (5-5) Div. $186.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Snow Dale.
1 length.—Time 30.33.
Win, $39.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $168.10.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 5/6 5-5) Div. 69.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Le Butin.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $32.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $207.30.
Place, 1st $21.20; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 6/7 (5-5) Div. $95.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Lady Ruby.
1½ length.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $123.40.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 7/8 (2-4) Div. $83.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Captain Drew.
1½ length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (6-2) Div. $51.40.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $28.50.

10—600 yd. flat.—1, Blue Moon; 2, Beaconsfield.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $155.30.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $36.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Madame Talgai.
2 lengths—Time, 31.34.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (5-4) Div. $86.40.
Double Event 10/11 (4-5) Div. $46.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Buffolo Bill; 2, Brillaince.
1 length.—Time, $31.02.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $59.90.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 11/12 (5-4) Div. $14.10.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 22.

The following are the results of League matches and the final of the Scottish Cup played today:—

Scottish Cup

Motherwell 0, Clyde 4

English League

First Division

Brimingham 2, Blackpool 1
Bolton W. 0, Wolverhampton W. 0
Charlton Athletic 2, Everton 1
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 0
Leeds United 2, Aston Villa 0
Leicester City 0, Grimsby Town 2
Liverpool 1, Sunderland 1
Manchester U. 3, Brentford 0
Middlesbrough 2, Derby County 0
Preston N. End 3, Huddersfield T. 0
Stoke City 1, Arsenal 0

Second Division

Burnley 1, Sheffield W. 2
Coventry City 2, Tranmere Rovers 0
Luton Town 0, Millwall 0
Newcastle U. 1, Swansea Town 2
Norwich City 0, Manchester City 0
Nottingham F. 0, Chesterfield 1
Plamouth A. 1, Blackburn R. 0
Sheffield United 2, Fulham 0
Southampton 0, West Ham U. 2
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Bury 3
West Bromwich A. 0, Bradford 2

Third Division (South)

Ipswich Town 4, Clapton Orient 0
Walsall 2, Bristol City 0
Bournemouth & BA 1, Aldershot 0
Brighton & HA 3, Notts County 1
Bristol Rovers 0, Northampton T. 0
Cardiff City 3, Torquay United 0
Exeter City 0, Swindon Town 0
Mansfield Town 1, Crystal Palace 0
Reading 0, Newport County 0
Southend United 5, Port Vale 0

Third Division (North)

Barrow 2, Hartlepools United 1
Accrington S. 2, Rotherham U. 0
Barnsley 1, Rochdale 1
Bradford City 2, Carlisle U. 0
Chester 0, Darlington 0
Halifax Town 0, Wrexham 2
Hull City 2, Crewe Alexandra 1
Lincoln City 0, Southport 1
New Brighton 0, Gateshead 1
Oldham Athletic 6, York City 0
Stockport C. 1, Doncaster R. 2

Scottish League

First Division

Albion Rovers 1, Aberdeen 0
Arbroath 4, Partick Thistle 0
Ayr United 2, St. Mirren 3
Celtic 1, St. Johnstone 1
Kilmarnock 3, Queen's Park 0
Raith Rovers 1, Queen of the South 3

Second Division

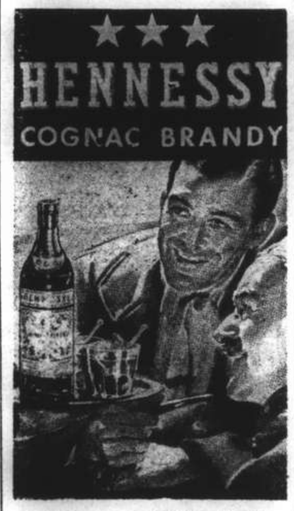
Brechin City 4, Morton 2
Cowdenbeath 3, King's Park 2
Dumbarton 5, Edinburgh City 1
Dundee United 3, Montrose 5
East Stirling 0, Stenhousemuir 2
Leith Athletic 4, Forfar Athletic 0

—Reuters.

Additional West Indies Bowler for England

London, Apr. 21.

The West Indies cricket team to tour England during the coming summer has been augmented by the selection of Leslie G. Hylton, the Jamaican medium-fast bowler, according to a message from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. The tourists will arrive in England late in April.—Reuter.



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Yankees Defeat Senators

Champions Take Command At Once in American Baseball League

New York, Apr. 21.

The New York Yankees beat the Washington Senators, 6-3, today and roosted at the top of the American League lineup.

The Senators bunched three runs in the second inning, but the world champions shoved in five runs in the third. These included Joe Dimaggio's homer with one aboard and Joe Gallagher's homer with two on bases. The game was played in Washington.

In Boston, the Red Sox defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-2.

The Athletics' runs were scored in the fourth inning when catcher Frank Hayes homered with one aboard. Philadelphia's pitcher Lercy Parmalee allowed five runs, four hits, five walks and a wild pitch in six innings.

The Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers in Cleveland, 5-1.

Bob Feller fanned ten Tigers and allowed only three hits. The Tigers' only run was Barney McCoskey's homer.

James Webb, Ben Chapman and Geoffrey Heath each singled and sent one run in.

The St. Louis Browns-Chicago White Sox game in Chicago was postponed because the ground was wet. In the National League, the Boston Bees kept their slate clean by beating the New York Giants, 10-3.

In five trips to the plate, John Hassett of Boston made three hits which drove in three runs. The Giants rallied with three runs in the ninth, but that was as far as they could go. The Chicago Cubs defeated the Cardinals in St. Louis, 4-2. Joe Marty homered in the fourth and Stan Hack homered in the fifth, giving the Cubs their two-run margin. The Brooklyn Dodgers-Philadelphia Phillies game in Philadelphia was called off in the eleventh inning due to darkness, with the score tied at two-all. The Phillies tied the score in the ninth inning.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	9	1
Washington	2	5	2

Batteries: Gomez, Wittig and Dickey; Krakauskas, Appleton and Ferrell

Philadelphia	2	5	2
Boston	9	8	0

Batteries: Parmelee, Smith, Potter and Hayes; Bagby and Desautels

Detroit	1	3	0
Cleveland	5	7	3

Batteries: Eisentat, Harris, Giebell and York; Feller and Pytlak.
St. Louis V. Chicago rained out.

National League

Boston	10	13	1
New York	3	7	2

Batteries: McFayden, Lanning and Lopez; Melton, Coffman and Danning.

Chicago	4	9	1
St. Louis	2	11	3

Batteries Lee and Mancuso; C. Davis, and Bowman.

Brooklyn	2	10	2
Philadelphia	2	5	0*

Batteries: Tamulis and Beck; Passeau and Mills; *Called in eleventh due to darkness.

Standings

American League

	Won	Lost	P'ct
New York	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	667
Philadelphia	1	1	500
Boston	1	1	500
Washington	0	2	000
Chicago	0	2	000

St. Louis still to play

National League

Boston	3	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

—United Press.

"George" Favourite in Turtle Race

Detroit, Apr. 21.

A handsome turtle named "George the Third" became a heavy favourite in Detroit University's so-called "turtle trudge" today when it was revealed that he swam the Detroit River from Canada to enter the contest.—United Press.

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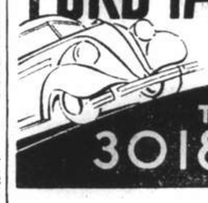

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The average player is interested in only two sections of the laws of contract bridge: that which relates to the scoring and that which deals with the revoke. Only in more serious games are such infractions of law as the bid out of turn, insufficient bid or illegally exposed card properly penalized. All authorities advise strict adherence to the laws, but the average player considers it too much trouble to learn them. When he finds some illogical result to the application of the scoring or revoke rules, however, the average player raises plaintive protest, as in the following situation described by a correspondent in a recent letter:

	♠ Q 6 ♡ K 10 8 7 ◇ K Q J 9 6 ♣ 8 4	
♠ K 9 8 3 2 ♡ 4 ◇ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 9 5 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A 5 4 ♡ 6 2 ◇ 8 3 ♣ A K J 10 6
	♠ J 10 7 [2 ♡ A Q J 9 5 3 ◇ A 2 ♣ Q 7	

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 Club	1 Heart	1 Spade
3 Hearts	3 Spades	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West's hand is too weak for a free bid, and his one-spade bid might have cost his side a large penalty had East's hand been of a different pattern, leading him to raise spades to a higher level.

West opened the nine of clubs and East won the king. East then played the club ace, and though South could have followed suit he trumped with the three of hearts. South then took two high trumps, ran the diamond suit and discarded three spades, and ruffed a spade in his hand. He then claimed the remainder.

East called attention to the revoke on the second trick and forced South to pay the penalty prescribed by law—two tricks. But after East-West took two of South's tricks, South still had ten tricks and had made his contract. If South had not revoked, East would have won the second club trick and then led the ace of spades. West's spade king would have won a fourth trick, defeating the contract.

The laws do not provide relief for players who find the penalty for an opponent's offence inadequate. If South had revoked intentionally, of course, it would have been equivalent to cheating, for which ostracism is the only remedy recommended. In this case, however, it must not be assumed that South's revoke was intentional.

East had one right which he did not exercise. At the second trick he could have called South's attention to the failure to follow suit and forced him to play his remaining club. In many hands, however, there is no way to tell whether or not an opponent's play constitutes a revoke until the end of the hand.

Costly Revoke

When a player happens to profit by his own offence, one logically applicable remedy is for him to make voluntary restitution. In the preceding deal, for example, South could have offered to cancel the score, as though the hand had not been played. This procedure, however, is opposed by most bridge lawmakers because it may lead to differences of opinion and hard feelings. Others, in advising against extralegal adjustments, call attention to the cases in which a revoke which has no effect on the result of a hand is penalized severely. This occurs frequently, the most spectacular example being the hand on which a player bid and made a grand slam although an opponent held the ace of trumps.

	♠ K 8 2 ♡ 9 8 7 6 2 ◇ K 10 4 ♣ A 8	
♠ J 9 5 ♡ — ◇ Q 9 8 7 ♣ K Q J 10	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 7 6 ♡ A 3 ◇ 6 5 3 ♣ 9 6 5 3 2
	[7 4 ♠ A Q 4 3 ♡ K Q J 10 5 4 ◇ A J 2 ♣ —	

South dealt, playing rubber bridge. The vulnerability conditions have long been forgotten. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	2 Clubs	3 Hearts	4 Clubs
7 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the king of clubs, dummy played the ace and East put on a spade which he had carelessly sorted with her clubs. South discarded a diamond and then led hearts, conceding a trick to the ace. That was the defenders' only trick and because of the revoke South was able to claim it, giving him all the tricks and fulfilling his contract. The deal occurred in a bridge club where all laws are strictly enforced. The hand was much discussed because of its intrinsic interest, but that the penalty was correct and just was never questioned.

Complex Alternatives

There have been many hands lately which offer alternative lines of play so complex that experts cannot agree on the superiority of any one, and even mathematicians, after long study, arrive at different conclusions. The following example is from the recent Eastern tournament:

	♠ A K 9 7 6 2 ♡ A 3 ◇ K J ♣ A 9 5	
♠ J 10 8 4 3 ♡ — ◇ 9 4 2 ♣ K Q 10 4 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 5 ♡ K 7 5 4 2 ◇ Q 10 8 ♣ J 7 6 3
	♠ Q ♡ Q J 10 9 8 6 ◇ A 7 6 5 3 ♣ 8	

Several South players reached a six-heart contract. At one table the bidding was as follows, with South dealer and East-West vulnerable:

South	West	North	East
4 Hearts	Pass	6 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The contract can be made only in one way: By setting up the diamond suit. This, however, does not affect the arguments, which are not based on the actual distribution of the East-West cards.

West opened the king of clubs. One line of play, after dummy's ace wins, is for South to take the lead with the spade queen and try a finesse for the heart king; if it fails, to finesse later through West for the diamond queen. As the cards lie, this plan would fail.

The other proposed line of play is for South to take the king and ace of diamonds, cash the spade queen and lead a diamond. If the opposing diamonds are divided 3—3, South concedes a trick to the heart king and makes his contract. If West fails to follow to the third diamond, but puts on a trump and forces out dummy's ace of hearts, South then tries to discard two diamonds on the high spades, giving himself the chance that spades will break 3—3, even if the diamonds did not. If West follows to the third diamond, dummy ruffs with the ace and tries the spade suit.

Hobby Pictures

Snapshot Guild

If you have a son or daughter who is a budding hobbyist, picture the child's progress. A series of these pictures has delightful "story-telling" quality, and will increase in memory value as time passes.

Almost any hobby can be pictured. If your young daughter paints or draws, snap a progressive series of her at her sketch pad or easel. If the boy builds model planes, snap a series of him busy in his workshop fitting parts of the new model. Take pictures that show the progress of the job, from the first stick to the completed plane—and its trial flight!

First attempts at golf, first lessons in tennis or swimming any outdoor sport is full of these picture chances. Picture each stage, and you will treasure these snapshots later on.

Take special care with these pictures, to get just the effect you want. For example, in taking the picture above, a light yellow K-1 filter was used on the camera lens, to darken the blue water and sky and make the white clothing and boat sail "stand out." Fast film was used, and reflections from the water made a short exposure possible—1/50 sec. at f.11. The picture shows careful thought, and proves that the rule "think before you shoot" is worth observing—whether you are taking hobby snapshots or some other kind.

Hobbies grow and expand, and they should be represented in your picture-history of the family. Take plenty of pictures, showing each new phase and development of your son's or daughter's hobby—and begin taking them now, for tomorrow there will be new stages to picture, while today's opportunities will be past.

Duke Closes Historic Castle

Alnwick Castle, historic fortress on the Border and home of the Percy's of Northumberland for over 600 years, is to be closed "for the time being" by the Duke of Northumberland. It is stated that owing to the very heavy incidence of death duties, incurred twice in 12 years, together with the present rate of income and surtax, and the serious depreciation in income with which all coal royalty owners will be faced in the near future, the Duke has reluctantly decided to close the castle for the time being and to occupy Lesbury House.

It will continue to be opened to the public on certain afternoons during the summer months. The Duke, who is 26, is one of the greatest landowners in England. When his father died in 1930 the estate was valued at £2,500,000 excluding valuable heirlooms. In 1930 it was estimated that the death duties amounted to more than £1,000,000.

From a Clubman's Chair

Czechs and Germans in Regent Street; Humours Of the Bomb Scare; Minor Bank Problems

By Charles Martin

The windows of two shops in Regent Street, by their changing displays, have mirrored the march of history these last few months. The offices of the Czechoslovakia Travel Bureau and the German State Railways, which adjoin one another in this fashionable thoroughfare, have undergone a series of startling changes since tension between the two countries first arose.

Londoners are wondering what changes will be made in these Regent Street windows, as the result of the Führer's latest coup. Somebody said that if Hitler went on like this we should soon be reading in the window of the German State Railways office the slogan: "Go to Germany and See the World." Somebody else suggested that the "Closed" notice, which now hangs over the entrance of the Czechoslovakia Travel Bureau, might before long have its counterpart next door.

In the Czech window are a number of illustrated brochures of the historic capital, Prague, which is spelt Praha. The name is printed holiday on the front and the literature has been arranged so that one piece overlaps another and the passer-by reads Praha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. Had someone in that office a rather grim sense of humour? Perhaps he thought that the Czechs, after all, might have the last laugh.

Keeping Time in Canada

Travellers are familiar, of course, with the necessity for altering watches and clocks when going long distances. The King and Queen, during the 46 days they will be out of England on the Canadian tour, will have to adjust their watches no fewer than sixteen times.

The first change will be necessary on the Atlantic crossing, when all time-pieces on the Repulse will be put back five hours. In Canada their Majesties will cross and recross the various time zones, of which there are five, on their way from Quebec to Vancouver. Between these two towns there is a difference of three hours.

On several nights King George and Queen Elizabeth will lose an hour's sleep, while their longest day will be on May 23, when they change from Eastern into Central time in the afternoon on the motor trip from Port Arthur to Fort William.

"Explosive" from Ireland

The attempt of some irresponsible Irishmen to create terror in England continues to produce amusing incidents. When P. J. Mahon, the Irish professional golf champion, arrived in England to compete in a tournament he was challenged at the Customs with the now familiar: "Any ammunition?" His answer surprised the questioner. "Yes," he said, "I've got a blaster."

Not being a golfer, the Customs official was suspicious. Carefully he searched the visitor's bag for weapons. At the end of the examination, when nothing in the nature of a firearm had been discovered, Mahon explained that a "blaster" was merely a golf club used for "blasting" a way out of bunker.

Boiling Money

Mr. Montague Norman's reference in his radio talk the other day to the soiled notes sent to the Bank of England for destruction reminded me of a bank in Billingsgate what once ran a "laundry" for washing dirty money. Every night several hundredweights of silver and copper coins from the fish market were cleaned by a process of boiling in strong soda and water.

This drastic treatment was necessary because of the condition of the coins after a few hours of "fishy" handling—many would be stuck together as if with glue. Nowadays modern methods of accounting procedure have reduced the need for so much laundry work, but there is still an occasional "big wash."

At the moment the Bank of England are puzzled over a new and profitable traffic in banknotes that has developed within the last few months. Ten-shilling notes are being sold for as much as 30s. each, and the buyers, quite satisfied with their purchases, are withdrawing them from circulation.

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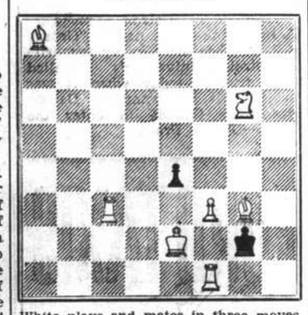
PROBLEM No. 157

By N. Ovington



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 156

Key Q — Kt7.

Black	White
1. K × Kt	2. Q — K7
1. K — K5	2. Q — Q4
1. Kt — K5	2. Kt — K7
1. Kt else	2. Q — KKt1

A pretty little problem, with a Key that gives Black a flight-capture. Model mates follow moves by the Black Kt.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 156:—J. Lawrence Rozario, H. G. Hyndman, J. Lindner, A. R. Ross, L. de Sa, Philotea, D. Westwood and C.R.D.

From the Hastings Congress

Bird's Opening

White Pirc	Black Tylor
1. P — KB4 (a)	P — K4 (b)
2. P × P	P — Q3
3. P × P	B × P
4. Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3 (c)
5. P — Q4	Kt × Kt5
6. Q — Q3!	Castles
7. P — K4	P — QB4
8. P — K5	B — K2
9. P — Q5	R — K1
10. B — K2	B — R5ch
11. Kt × B (d)	Q × Ktch
12. Q — KKt3!	Q × Qch
13. P × Q	R × P
14. Kt — B3 (e)	Kt — K6
15. B × Kt	R × B
16. K — B2	R — K4
17. R — Q3	P — KKt3
18. QR — K1	Kt — Q2
19. P — Q6	Kt — B3
20. K — B3 (f)	R × R (g)
21. R × R	B — K3
22. Kt — K4	B — Q4
23. P — B4	B — B3
24. K — B4!	Kt — B4ch (h)
25. K — K15	R — Q1
26. P — KKt4	P — B3ch
27. K — R6 (i)	Kt — B5
28. Kt × KBPch	K — B3
29. R — K7ch!	K — B1
30. Kt × Pch	K — Kt1
31. R — Kt7ch	K — R1
32. Kt — B6	Resigns (j)

(a) Named after the famous English master, who was a contemporary of Morphy.

(b) P — Q4 is a safe move; the sacrifice makes the From Gambit, a little dubious.

(c) Other moves are P — KKt4 (to dislodge the Kt), and Kt — KR3.

(d) Not P — KKt3, Kt × KP, 12. Kt × Kt, R × Kt, 13. P × B, Q × RPch, with a strong attack.

(e) White stand well, with a dangerous passed pawn, and some cramping effect on Black's development.

(f) Not R × R, Kt — Kt5ch, gaining time.

(g) Or B — Kt5ch, 21. K — B4, when P — KKt4ch is unsound by 22. K × R, K — Kt2, 23. P — Q7.

(h) Exchange of pieces leaves him a lost ending. The White K is too much in the game.

(i) The stately progress of the K is remarkable. Mr. Tylor is lost, but B × Kt would hold the fort for a while.

(j) Mate next move.

Queer Ending

White (Euwe): K on KKt1; Q on Q5; R's on QR2, Q1; P's on QR3, QB6, KB2, KKt3, KR2. Black (Landau): K on KKt1; Q on K7; R on KB1; B on KB4; Kt on KB6; P's on QR4, KB2, KKt3, KR2.

White	Black
1. K — R1 (a)	Kt — Q7!
2. QR × Kt (b)	B — K5ch
3. K — Kt1	Q — B6
4. Q × B	Q × Q (c)

(a) If K — Kt2, Black can at least draw by a process previously tried, Kt — K8ch, 2. K — Kt1, Kt — B6ch. However, it seems that Kt — Q7 could be played after K — Kt2 with effect: e.g. 2. QR × Kt, B — K5ch, 3. K — R3, Q — B6, 4. K — R4, (Q — KKt5, B — B4ch, 5. K — R4, P — B3!), P — R3, and wins. If 2. Q × Kt, B — K5ch, 3. K — Kt1, Q — B6, 4. K — B1, R — K1, and wins.

(b) Q × Kt, Q — B6ch, 3. K — Kt1, B — K5 (not B — R6, 4. Q — Q5!), winning as in the note above.

(c) And won, after an attempt by the exchampion to push the QBP through, foiled by Dr. Landau's accuracy.—"Observer."

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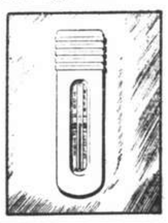

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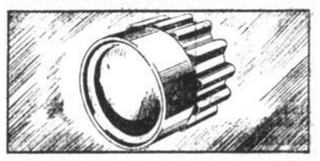

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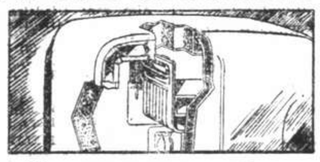

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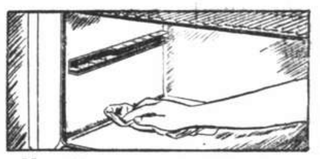

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Kentucky"

With Loretta Young and Richard Greene in the starring roles, this drama of the "blue-grass" country, filmed in technicolour, is at the Grand—also Walter Connolly and Douglas Dumbrille.

"Ride a Crooked Mile"

Possessing the odd title, this picture opening today at the Nanking Theatre, boasts a unique plot and several fine players, including Frances Farmer, Akim Tamiroff and Lief Erikson.

"Love Find Andy Hardy"

This, the latest film of the series, comes soon to the Nanking Theatre with the principals of previous pictures again starred—Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden.

"Pygmalion"

Shanghai, with New York and London, is greeting G.B.S.'s production enthusiastically—at the Cathay Theatre today. Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller have been accorded high marks.

Hollywood Transformations

Republic "Quits the 'Quickies'"; David Niven and The "Dead End" Boys Undergo Subtle Changes

HAVING successfully avoided the thorny problem of Sam Houston's marriages and handled in a nice way the rumour that the acquisition of Texas was an example of high-handed Yankee imperialism, Republic Pictures is ready to unveil "Man of Conquest," the studio's first venture into the realm of million-dollar epics, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times."

It is starring Richard Dix in a role reminiscent of his part in "Cimarron" and has, in addition, Gail Patrick, Joan Fontaine, Edward Ellis, Robert Armstrong, Ralph Morgan, Janet Beecher and a number of others of a calibre foreign to Republic's past.

Republic has the reputation of making more profit per invested dollar than any studio in the business.

"The Oklahoma Kid"

James Cagney and Rosemary Lane are due at the Grand Theatre soon.

Its films are designed for those with a thirst for elemental drama—a hero, a heroine and a villain, and let 'em fight it out. Its story formula has remained untainted by more subtle complications. In many respects "Man of Conquest" was a distressing departure, for it conflicted with all that its makers hold dear, and the studio was bewildered by its advent into big-time. The first day's rushes revealed that the flag of Texas was upside-down and all of the scenes had to be remade. In the old days a thing like that would have been ignored.

In spite of the fact that the yarn is a perfect example of Hollywood's story-book history, it will possess that lusty action and conflict to which the independents have adhered regardless of the major studios' yearning for culture and conversation. It will show great trains of covered wagons, Indian fights, bloody battles with the Mexicans and good, clean love, all in scientific proportions. If Houston's divorce from Eliza Allen is referred to but vaguely, and if his marriage to and desertion of Cherokee squaw is ignored, and if his romance with Margaret Lea concludes the picture, the studio has firmly grasped the theme of American imperialism and made it seem heroic.

Perplexing Problem

This latter, probably, was Republic's most perplexing problem. The obvious treatment was to paint Santa Ana as a black-hearted dictator whose subjects were rescued by Ame-ican democracy. With political opinion abroad being what it is and with Republic distributing its pictures even in some totalitarian countries, such a flavour might be considered an effrontery to the export trade. So, on the well-founded knowledge that the United States is the only country in the world that cannot be insulted, Republic coated the imperialism that provoked the Texas rebellion with a light wash of nobility and stuck to the facts.

To show that such a designation as a "De Luxe Jubilee Special" does not confound Republic nor sway it from its path, another picture is before the cameras which merges the better features of Governor Lee O'Daniel's Texas campaign, the Musica case and the famous Orson Welles end-of-the-world broadcast, all under one startling title of "Tidal Wave."

The plot deals with a television reporter who covers a hill-billy gubernatorial campaign. The villain is a financier with a carefully concealed criminal record. On election day, this black rascal broadcasts by television what purports to be views of the destruction of the city by a tidal wave to keep people away from the polls. Republic got the flood pictures out of an old film, "The Deluge." Where the villain got them for his broadcast is not explained.

Change in Title

RKO will have to change the title to the Ginger Rogers-David Niven vehicle from "Little Mother" to something else, they say, because the customers would stay away in droves with such a label on the film. But just what it should be called is perplexing the geniuses. The Hays office is reported to have withheld approval from "Bachelor Mother" and "Baby Trouble." Garson Kanin, who is directing, has made a suggestion, which has been overruled by Buddy DeSylva, the film's producer. DeSylva is the former song writer and member of the firm of DeSylva, Brown & Henderson, and he vetoes the Kanin idea as a matter of personal protection. "Kanin wants to call it 'Baby Makes Three' but everybody would blame the title on me and say that its the song writer in me coming to the surface again," DeSylva says.

"Little Mother" was filmed in Budapest in 1935 under the title of "Kleine Mutter" with Franciska Gaal as star. Joe Pasternak and Henry Koster, who make Deanna Durbin offerings, were producer and director. Although the picture attained considerable success in Europe, it was not shown in this country. It is the tale of an unmarried girl who finds a baby on her doorstep, takes it in, and then is forced to explain things to an unbelieving world. The theme suggests censorship but the script was so well treated that but minor fault has been found with it by the Hays lads.

Miss Rogers's contract with RKO provides that dramatic pictures intersperse those she does with Fred Astaire. "Little Mother" is one of these, and, although she will dance in it, she will not perform in the Astaire-Rogers manner. She and Frankie Albertson enter a dance contest in a cheap hall and their display is deliberatcly amateurish. The film will make the second step in bringing Niven to sombre maturity since Samuel Goldwyn decided that he shuold no longer be the silly Englishman. He was cast in a serious part in "Wuthering Heights," which RKO feels will condition the public for his appearance in "Little Mother."

"Wings of Butterflies"

Transformation has struck at the "Dead End" boys, and Warners is attempting to give them the wings of butterflies, if not of angels. The studio feels that the slum drama cycle has about run its course and that the lads should no longer be identified exclusively with desedem-and-dose. To indicate the rise in the social scale of the boys, in "Battle of City Hall" Ann Sheridan decides to move with her brother. Frankie Thomas, to a better neighbourhood.

In this "better neighbourhood" Frankie meets the little gang of rugged individuals which, if past appearances are any criterion, gives a slight idea of the neighbourhood from which Miss Sheridan came. But that is where the change comes in. They are, in this, "just good, clean youngsters with plenty of animal spirit, as the press releases would say.

Warners has dressed them up. Their group is a club instead of a gang. They have no anti-social tendencies but exert a refining influence on Frankie, who has just returned from reform school, where he was incarcerated—unjustly, of course. The youngsters are considerably worried over the Warner campaign to make Boy Scouts out of them, but there is nothing they can do about it except grumble.

Promotion Fanfare

Hollywood's penchant for promotional fanfare, which has been waxing considerably of late, should strike a high note when the Warners go to town—to Dodge City, Kan., that is—for the world premiere of their new supercolossal, yes, "Dodge City."

Le Ballet Russe "The Sleeping Beauty"

For their last production of the season, the Russian Ballet have selected this item, which gives ample scope to their large membership—it will be presented during the first week in May at the Lyceum.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

"The Sleeping Beauty," which is to be presented during the first week in May by the Russian Ballet at the Lyceum Theatre will be a triumphant finale of the most successful season given by this talented company. The previous productions of this season, "Don Quixote," "The Swan Lake," and "Le Coq d'Or" all met with a general acclaim and admiration and were played to packed houses. It is to be hoped that the public will give the same attention to the last production, "The Sleeping Beauty," and thus encourage Le Ballet Russe to even a more productive season next year.

Those who have already seen the "Sleeping Beauty" will find it most enjoyable to see it once again for, as a matter of fact, a ballet is even more appreciated when it is seen several times. It must be added that the cast of Le Ballet Russe is much stronger this year and everyone attending Lyceum Theatre on May 4, 6 or 7 is assured of two hours of an exquisite entertainment.

"In Old Chicago"

Tyrone Power is being starred at the Metropol Theatre today.

Nikitina and Svetlanoff

Nikitina and Svetlanoff stand out among the artistes, who constitute Farrens floorshow, despite the general excellence of the aggregate. Their ballroom dances, supplemented by character interpretations, leave nothing to be desired, while their rhythm and grace are definite assets. The Duo Palotai, recently-arrived artistes from Budapest, present entirely different styles of Terpsichore and, with the contrast of numbers, are runners-up. Francisca and her castanets continue as popular as ever, her Spanish items being gems of the whirling type of smooth flowing art. K. C. Dung, said to be the best juggler in Shanghai, reaps rounds of applause after each appearance.

According to Mr. Farren, an outstanding Continental orchestra soon will make their debut in this establishment and patrons are advised to watch for announcements in the advertising columns of this journal, noting their opening day.

Into this little community, which never numbers more than 10,000 souls even when court is in session, there will gather a crowd which the press department conservatively estimates will total five times that number, the attractions to be a rodeo, a music festival and a street parade—not to mention the world première.

Dodge City was once one of the most famous cattle towns in the West, and the rodeo will be staged in old style with a group of local wranglers competing against an imported cargo of Hollywood cowhands. Also from Hollywood will come a special train bearing the stars of the picture—Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Ann Sheridan—likewise Marlene Dietrich, Hugh Herbert, Leo Carillo and a squad of beaming Warner executives. Forty-five native bands will take part in the jamboree and the Governors of six States have been invited.

At the Tower

Not only was the Cathay ballroom a hub of activity last night on the occasion of the weekly dinner dance, but the Tower also attracted a large following of patrons, some of whom, having dined on the eighth floor, spent a portion of the evening on the floor above, where dimmed lights and soft music were welcomed.

The Tower has a new artiste, Eleanor Rea, vocalist and impersonator who, having arrived from the north some weeks ago, is preparing for a professional visit to America. Miss Rea has appeared at a number of private functions since her arrival, but her engagement at the Tower marks her first professional appearance. Possessed of a dramatic lyric-coloratura voice and stage personality, the artiste presents interesting vocal items as well as doing "take-offs" of Hollywood stars, such as Greta Garbo, Zasu Pitts, Leo Carrillo, and Patsy Kelly. Her Chinese melodies have attracted a large following. Much credit redounds to Mr. Gottlieb, manager, for having obtained the services of this entertainer.

Spring Gala-Concert

With approaching date of the spring gala-concert at the Lyceum Theatre on April 26, (at 6.45 and 9.15 p.m.) there is a marked increase in interest among local public.

There is no doubt that the chief attractions on this concert will be A. N. Vertinsky and Sophie Regie and many will be interested to see the first appearance in Shanghai of a recent arrival—the Spanish actor Pascuola, whose repertoire is both original and expressive.

New to local public is A. D. Orshina, who sings gypsy and Russian songs. This marks the first appearance of a vocal quartette under the direction of P. N. Mashine. Then, there will be acrobatic performances by the Trio Largo and also a comic number by the brother-acrobats, Collvani.

It is probable that the sponsors of this concert will be unable to repeat it because the Lyceum is reserved for various performances for quite a long time.

The Renaissance

Boasting the largest Russian list of entertainers along Avenue Joffre, the Renaissance caters to discriminating foreign diners and dancers. The establishment's zakuskas are said to be distinctive. Heading the floor-show is Berta Chervonnaia, whose gypsy gyrations place her supreme of her type. Her personality as an entertainer leaves nothing to be desired. Onschik, as a soloist or with the orchestra, has a large following and his melodies are of the best. Vertinsky is so well known in Shanghai that nothing need be said of his vocal art. The musical trio, consisting of Kojevnikoff, Shevtsoff and Rogovoi, please with their classical and jazz interpretations, dancers being enticed to "do their stuff."

At the Gaiety

With the proprietor himself, Serge Guy, occasionally contributing at the piano, being an accomplished musician, the Gaiety boasts of classical and "jazzical" melodies which are hard to beat. The *intime* atmosphere and cozy corners lend themselves to general relaxation and rendezvous, most attractive. A special feature of the institution is the Golden Cocktail bar where charming hostesses entertain and dance when requested by patrons.

"Turkey in the Straw"

A new version of "Turkey in the Straw" will be presented today at the tea dance at the Winter Garden, and again tonight, it is announced. In addition, the "Hold Tight" novelty importation from America will form a part of the entertainment programme. Music for the dances will be furnished by Nina Kellan's swing band. The performing artistes will include Nina, Jimmy, Tod, Tommy, Sid and Tony. Next Tuesday will be Coffee Dan Night.

"At the Villa Rose"

Producing companies who may or may not be at a loss for new stories are inclined to hark back to old pictures and remake them even when they have already been done as talkies. Amongst these to be remade quite soon is the film version of A.E.W. Mason's story "At the Villa Rose." This was done about nine years ago in the early days of sound, and the cast included Austin Trevor, Francis Lister, Barbara Gott and Richard Cooper.

The new cast for the new production will include Martita Hunt, Judy Kelly, Antoinette Cellier and Kenneth Kent.

Russian Light Opera

On Thursday, the Russian Light Opera, to honour their baritone Kudinoff, will give a gala performance of Strauss's "The Last Waltz." Additional performances will be presented on April 29 and 30.

Supporting Kudinoff, will be Valin—good enough to make any show a success—Rosen, Orlovskaya, Poliakova, Muravieff and Vargina. Manjelei and Seroff will appear in several ballets, while Prager is to wield the baton.

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Chinese Preparing for Big Spring Campaign

Early Successes Claimed; Offensive Collapses, Say Japanese; Not Begun, Chungking Declares; Details of Widespread Fighting

Chungking, Apr. 22.

"DURING the past twenty days, the Chinese have recaptured over seventy important towns, arousing optimism and confidence right throughout the country," declared the Chinese military spokesman today. Despite these reported successes, the spokesman stated, the Chinese had not launched their general counter-offensive.

"The present military objective of the Chinese," the spokesman added, "is to make use of the mountainous regions to draw the Japanese further inland; and to draw the main body of the Japanese further inland to certain areas where their superior equipment will be useless to them."

"When that moment arrives, the Chinese armies will deliver a serious blow to the enemy, gradually wearing down their fighting strength.

"Recently, these new tactics, which are advantageous to our troops, have gradually been beginning to take shape."

Among the towns which the Chinese claim to have recaptured, according to the spokesman, are:—Tsengchen, in Kwangtung; Kaoan, in North Kiangsi (this town, it is stated, has since fallen into Japanese hands once again); and Ihing and Pihsien, in Kiangsu.

Assaults, the spokesman claimed, had been made on Kaifeng and Tunghsu, in Honan, Nankung, in Hopei and Antseh, Hsiahsien and Juichen, in Shansi. Many of these, the spokesman added, were of "high strategic importance."

Not only did these reported successes show the high morale of the Chinese troops, the spokesman went on, but also the weakness of Japanese military strength.

"We have made careful preparations for a general counter-offensive," he concluded, "but the moment for it is not yet."—Reuter.

Canton Military Movements

Canton, Apr. 22.

Considerable military activity was in progress in Canton all last night. Hundreds of military trucks rumbled past Shakee Road in the direction of Wongsha Station, while from early this morning thousands of troops, equipped with machine-guns and light artillery, streamed past Shameen.

Meanwhile, posters announcing the early return of the Chinese troops to Canton mysteriously appeared in the streets.—Reuter.

Offensive "Collapsed"

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Ten days after its start, the Chinese "April Offensive" in North China has been shattered, Japanese field dispatches reaching here from various points indicated.

Not only have the Japanese frustrated Chinese attempts to recapture key points, these reports claimed, but they have inflicted losses of 10,000 killed upon the attackers from the period of April 10 to 20.

Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in Shantung and Kiangsu, dispatches said, attempted to invade Shantung areas along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, but his forces were routed by the Japanese near Suhsien.

Further west, Gen. Sun Lien-chung and Gen. Sun Tang-hsuan were alleged to have sought to cross the Yellow River to the north from the vicinity of Chengchow, junction of the important Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways, with their troops, but were frustrated.

Attack By Communists

A combined attack by Chinese Communists, led by Gen. Chu Teh, with headquarters in the Tahsing mountains, on the Shansi and Honan border, and Chinese Central troops, under Gen. Hu Tsung-nan, upon Japan forces guarding the Tungpu railway extending southward across Shansi from Tatung to Puchow, was also claimed to have failed.

An attempt to recapture Paotow, terminus of the Suiyuan railway, by forces under Gen. Men Ping-yao and Gen. Ho Chu-kuo was forestalled when Japanese troops took the initiative and occupied Anpeh, 60 kilometres north-west of Paotow, another dispatch asserted.

Local military observers, analyzing the motives behind the "April Offensive," saw a dual purpose of the Kuomintang régime. One, they said was to obtain assistance from nations supporting the Chungking régime, and, the second, was to gain a bargaining point in the peace negotiations which the Chinese authorities apparently thought were imminent.

The failure of the concerted attack, they said, could be traced to the poor morale of the Chinese rank and file, coupled with the "perfunctory" dispatch of forces by various generals, who only partially obeyed the orders of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, because of their desire to keep intact their men so as to safeguard their positions.—Domei.

Collapse in South

Canton, Apr. 22.

China's much-publicized "April offensive" in Kwangtung has failed. This claim was made here by a Japanese army spokesman here yesterday evening who asserted that Chinese forces deployed since late last month in an attempt to recapture Canton were being gradually withdrawn by Gen. Yu Han-mou as a result of reverses suffered at the hands of the Japanese.

The 151st Chinese Division, operating in conjunction with three others north-east of Tsengcheng, 60 kilometres east of Canton, had been almost annihilated" the spokesman declared.

Reviewing the developments in the military situation near Canton, the spokesman recalled that Chinese reinforcements had been brought south from the latter part of March. On April 5, Japanese scouts reported the appearance of the Chinese 57th Division in the neighbourhood of Shinhlingyu, 40 kilometres north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In areas north and east of Tsengcheng, he continued, Chinese troops, consisting principally of the 151st and 149th Divisions, supported by parts of the 152nd and 105th Divisions, began preparations for a southern advance at about the same time.

Mopping-up Successful

After successfully completing mopping-up operations in the West River area from the latter part of March to

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British Envoy in Chungking

Interviews With Foreign Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung; Three Weeks Stay Likely

Chungking, Apr. 22.

Since his arrival here on April 19, the British Ambassador in China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, has been busy interviewing Chinese Government leaders, having already called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign minister, and on Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently the Minister of Finance.

Sir Archibald's interview with Dr. Kung, which took place yesterday morning, lasted for over two hours.

It is learned on reliable authority that the British Ambassador is to remain in Chungking for two or three weeks.

Though the offices of the British diplomatic mission in Chungking are on the south bank of the Yangtze, Sir Archibald is at present staying at the Foreign Office Hostel, on the north bank, where the city proper is located. He is remaining on the north bank owing to his desire to maintain close contact with the Chinese leaders.

Sir Archibald has decided to establish his offices at the Foreign Office Hostel, although it was first thought that he would establish them in the British Consulate-General.

The offices of the British diplomatic mission will be moved from the south bank to the Consulate-General, and will occupy the former offices of the Vice-Consul.

Mr. H. T. Prideaux-Brune, Acting Chinese Counsellor, will be in charge of the British diplomatic mission, and he will stay with Mr. W. Stark Toller, the Consul-General.—Reuter.

Labour Retains South Ayrshire Seat

Majority of 4,922 Votes Gained Over Conservative

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

Labour retained the South Ayrshire constituency in a bye-election today, occasioned by the death of Mr. James Brown, former Labour member for South Ayrshire.

Mr. Alexander Sloan, Secretary of the National Union of Scottish Mine-owners, secured a majority of 4,922 over Dr. Catherine Gavin, the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Sloan polled 17,908 votes, as against 12,986 cast for Dr. Gavin. His majority was 112 more than that gained in the previous election, when Mr. James Brown polled 18,190 votes, and the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. O. MacAndrew, 13,386 votes.—Reuter.

Polish Germans Said To Be Ill-treated

"Anti-German Provocation Shows Serious Consequences"

Berlin, Apr. 22.

A new list of alleged cases of gross ill-treatment of Germans in Poland who are Polish subjects was issued today by the German D.N.B. news agency.

The message, under a Gleiwitz dateline, asserted that the "anti-German provocation of the Polish Western League is daily beginning to show more serious consequences. Hitherto, the measures taken by the Polish authorities have proved inadequate."

The agency alleged that members of Polish organizations in Antonienhuette, stormed through the streets of the city dressed in uniform, and hurled stones through windows of German homes. Numerous Germans, it alleged, were attacked and beaten up. Similar reports were mentioned from a whole list of other places.—Reuter.

Col. Lindbergh Begins His New Duties

Nationwide Survey of Aircraft Resources

Washington, Apr. 22.

Col. Charles Lindbergh, who was called to the colours this week to survey the nation's aviation facilities, conferred with Army Air Corps officers here yesterday.

The conference was understood to have centred round plans for Col. Lindbergh's nationwide tour of national defence air facilities. His itinerary has not been divulged, but it is presumed it will include virtually every aviation centre in the United States.—United Press.

President's Comment

Washington, Apr. 21.

In a press conference today, President Roosevelt disclosed that his conversation with Colonel Charles Lindbergh yesterday concerned the question of military aircraft in all countries all over the world.

The President declined to comment on Signor Mussolini's speech. He merely stated that he had not yet received any reply from Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

Quick Solution Of Anglo-Japan Impasse Sought

British Ambassador Sees Tokyo Foreign Minister

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, saw Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, this morning, and gave Mr. Arita the impressions gained during his recent visit to Shanghai.

Sir Robert expressed satisfaction that the personal relations between the British and Japanese authorities in Shanghai appeared to have improved during the past year, but voiced great concern that no serious improvement had yet been made in the treatment of British rights and interests in China.

Mr. Arita expressed the Japanese viewpoint on this question.—Reuter.

Solutions Sought

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Japanese authorities in China were hastening to solve various questions involving British rights and interests in occupied territory, Mr. Hachiro Arita was understood to have assured Sir Robert L. Craigie.

The Japanese officials in China, Mr. Arita is reported to have told Sir Robert in reply to his request for an early solution of various problems involving British interests, were carefully studying the matter, in order to reach prompt settlements. Sir Robert, who recently visited Shanghai for a few days during which he conferred with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, was understood to have intimated to Mr. Arita that he felt that an improvement was taking place in the mutual sentiments of the British and the Japanese in China.

Besides discussing Chinese questions, Sir Robert is reported to have conveyed information obtained by British sources regarding the troubled situation in Europe.—Domei.

Wolfram Monopoly for Japan in South

Exclusive Rights for Three Companies

Canton, Apr. 22.

The wolfram and antimony monopoly in South China has been divided between three Japanese firms, according to an announcement by the headquarters of the Japanese Army in South China.

The concerns granted the exclusive right to "collect" wolfram and antimony are Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, and Sugihara Sangyo Kaisha.

The headquarters of the local Japanese gendarmerie has flatly denied widespread rumours that the Japanese authorities intend to conscript all able-bodied Cantonese youths for service with the Japanese military.

Asserting that the rumours have been circulated for the purpose of "disturbing peace and order in the city," and to discourage Chinese from remaining in Canton, the gendarmerie announce that effective measures were being taken to suppress all such "wild reports."

Officers in mufti, they said, had been sent to all parts of the city in an effort to locate and arrest rumour-mongers.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships Mass for Passing Canal

Washington, Apr. 22.

A score of United States warships from the south Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico were expected to arrive at Guantanamo Bay today and tomorrow. The naval base apparently was predesignated as a rendezvous for the warships which are en route to the Pacific on short notice orders.—United Press.

Eight French Warships Leave Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Apr. 21.

Eight French warships, namely, three cruisers and five destroyers, left here this morning in an easterly direction. Eight other French warships remain at Gibraltar.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Children Entertained by St. George's Society

Major J. T. Ford, the President of the St. George's Society, is here seen addressing the large number of children who were entertained by the society at the Country Club yesterday afternoon, to tea and a programme of amusements afterwards. Solemn observance of St. George's Day will be held today at the Cenotaph at 9.30 a.m. and afterwards in a special service at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Ban on China National Flags Demanded by Japanese

New Protest Made to Council; Mobilization Week Campaign Blamed for Terrorism

JAPANESE authorities in Shanghai on Friday formally demanded that the Shanghai Municipal Council ban the display of Chinese nationalist flags in areas within its jurisdiction.

Written representations to this effect were filed with Mr. C. S. Franklin, newly-re-elected Chairman of the Council, by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, on Friday evening, the Japanese Consulate-General revealed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Miura asked for the adoption by the Council of "prompt and adequate" measures, it was disclosed. In addition, Mr. Miura demanded :—

1. The prohibition of the Chinese National Spiritual Mobilization Movement in the Settlement.
2. The dissolution of the Shanghai Federation for the National Spiritual Mobilization movement.
3. The prohibition of the publication in newspapers of instructions related to the National Spiritual Mobilization movement issued by various Chinese organizations, and the imposition of a ban against the sale of newspapers carrying such advertisements and their confiscation. This should also be applied to publications of foreign registry.

Cause of Terrorism

Mr. Miura linked recent terrorist acts in the Settlement to the Spiritual Mobilization movement, which he also held responsible for the display of Chinese National flags in the Settlement on April 19.

The Kuomintang headquarters in Shanghai, a statement issued by the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday morning said, had been responsible for the recent establishment of the Shanghai Federation for National Spiritual Mobilization in keeping with instructions from Chungking designating the period from April 17 to 23 as National Spiritual Mobilization Week.

The Chinese Nationalist Party, the Japanese Consulate-General continued, had published in Shanghai newspapers instructions regarding the observance of Spiritual Mobilization Week as well as a "Manifesto to our Brethren."

Anti-Japanese Propaganda

"These activities must be regarded as constituting anti-Japanese propaganda activities under the guidance of the Chungking régime," the statement read. "According to reliable information in our possession, a large number of anti-Japanese and Communist elements have joined the Federation."

The statement recalled that, in previous representations, the Japanese authorities had demanded the control of publications in Shanghai on the ground that their display of instructions emanating from organs under the control of the Chungking régime was instrumental in fanning the anti-Japanese consciousness of the Chinese in the Settlement, thereby hampering the maintenance of peace and order. "The Japanese authorities note with grave concern that organizations receiving their instructions from Chungking have not yet ceased their activities in Shanghai," the statement said.

New Civilization in East Asia

"Manchester Guardian" Foresees Growth After China War Outcome

London, Apr. 22.

Shrewd, farsighted observers believe that a new, vigorous civilization, destined to have great influence over the world in the future, is rising in the vast expanses of Eastern Asia, says an article published today in the "Manchester Guarian."

Two causes for this awakening, it adds, are Russia's development of her Far Eatern possessions, particularly Siberia; and the Chinese Government's decision to retreat into China's western provinces.

This extraordinary migration to the west, the paper continues, is comparable in size and economic importance with the great westward movement in the United States in the nineteenth century, and is yet even more significant, for at the same time, it has something of the character of the movement across Europe known as the Renaissance.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the article goes on, in his inspired speech yesterday did not need to look forward to a distant future in order to remind his audience of China's importance in the world.

"China," it declares, "is bearing the brunt of a great struggle against violence in which Great Britain has so much at stake. China tried appeasement and suffered aggression long before the British Government thought of such things. The decline of the post-war situation began with Manchuria. China has proved no mean champion; she fights on alone but undefeated. By pinning down Japan, she is contributing almost as much to the cause of peace-loving nations as British rearmament or President Roosevelt's speeches." In fighting for herself, China is fighting for us."—Reuter.

Germany's Little Neighbours Answer Queries on Roosevelt Peace Plea

Holland Not Threatened; Lithuania, Belgium Recall Pacts; Swiss Declare Will to Fight

Berne, Apr. 22.

The Swiss Government today replied to the two questions put by Germany regarding President Roosevelt's peace proposals.

The reply stated:

1. The Federal Council had not been notified of President Roosevelt's intention to send peace proposals to the German and Italian Governments; and

2. The Council was confident that there would be respect for Swiss neutrality, which the Confederation would defend with its army and which Germany and other States had emphatically recognized.—Reuter.

Lithuania Replies

Kaunas, Apr. 22.

Lithuania, in her reply to the German questionnaire on whether she fears aggression from the Reich, refers to the recent Lithuanian-German treaty regarding the cession of Memel. In this treaty, the reply states, Germany shoulders the obligation never to resort to or support a force against Lithuania.—Reuter.

Netherlands Replies

The Hague, Apr. 22.

In its reply to the questionnaire put by Germany regarding President Roosevelt's peace proposals, the Government states that it does not consider that the Netherlands are threatened by Germany.—Reuter.

Belgium's Special Position

Brussels, Apr. 21.

Alluding to President Roosevelt's recent message, the German Ambassador here asked the Belgian Foreign Office today whether Belgium thought she was threatened by Germany.

The Foreign Office, it was understood, replied that Belgium, having spontaneous guarantees from France, Germany and Great Britain, did not consider herself to be threatened. No official communication on the subject was made to the press.

Observers yesterday anticipated such moves by German envoys in the various small countries of Europe. They declared that the small nations would be asked to state whether they had requested President Roosevelt's intervention. Since it would be hard for them to answer "yes" to the question, it was then held probable that the Fuehrer would point out that the small States themselves asserted their confidence and security. He was therefore expected to impugn President Roosevelt's appeal.—Havas.

Netherlands Answer

London, Apr. 21.

The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at The Hague reports that the Netherlands Government has answered Herr Hitler's question whether it regarded Germany's attitude as threatening.

The Government has hitherto refused to give the text of its answer, but it is understood to indicate that, although it sees no direct threat from Germany, it is all the same feared that a continuance of the present tension may lead to the danger of war in the future.—Reuter.

Greece Not Threatened

Athens, Apr. 22.

Greece does not feel herself threatened by the Reich, the Premier, Gen. John Metaxas, told a Havas correspondent today.—Havas.

Terrorist Plot Found In Canada

Sault-Sainte-Marie, Ontario, Apr. 22.

A case containing 45 pounds of dynamite was discovered near the wall of an important electric plant here.

Fearing the spread of similar attempts to sabotage other plants in this highly industrialized region, Federal and local authorities have taken extraordinary measures of precaution. Policemen investigating the case have been able to ascertain that the explosives have been manufactured in Canada.—Havas.

Palestine Trade Growing

Political Unrest in Country Deterring But Does Not Stop Trend

London, Apr. 21

Official statistics of the economic conditions in Palestine now available for study in London, show that despite the continued state of political unsettlement, this year will be one of a marked progress in many kinds of activity.

One outstanding fact is that the citrus industry is assured of a record year. Already some weeks before the season closes, the export figures are twenty per cent. higher than the total for any previous year. Railway and road transport have inevitably been adversely affected by the disturbed situation, but general trade this year is showing a real improvement on the previous months and imports are again over the £1,000,000 mark, having climbed to the level of the first months of 1938.

The cargo loaded in Palestine ports in 1938, was greater than in any previous year, and the tonnage of shipping entered and cleared, was surpassed only in 1935. The level of oil exports was maintained notwithstanding occasional attempts at sabotage.

Potash exports from the Dead Sea workings totalled £285,000 for 1938, revealing an increase of over sixty per cent. on the previous year. This was especially striking in view of the attacks of bandits on potash convoys.

The consumption of electric power last year reached a new high level totalling 78,713,000 kilowatt hours, as compared with 76,998,000 in 1937. It is estimated that electric power is, at present, available to considerably over half of the population of the country.

Postal Development

Postal revenue was over £500,000 and the sales of stamps touched new high levels—another index of business activity. No less than 46 tons of incoming and 37 tons of outgoing air-mail were handled by the post office during 1938.

That these figures of trade activity do represent a real advance in the prosperity and well-being of the Palestinians themselves, is proved by others.

There was a further increase in the telephone number the use of which has doubled since 1934.

More than 1,000 new wireless licences were taken out last month—a figure which has only been paralleled once since the inception of the station three years ago.

The most significant fact—the rate of the natural increase of the population for Palestine in 1938, at 24.87 per thousand, was the highest recorded in any year except 1936. The infant mortality rate was the lowest ever recorded.—Wireless through Reuter.

Large Purchases of U.S. Planes by China

"New York Times" Reports Negotiations in Hand

New York, Apr. 22.

Although a spokesman of the Chinese Embassy in Washington denied knowledge of any impending transactions, the well-informed "New York Times" today states that it learns that contracts for the purchase of 100 or more planes are being negotiated for shipment to China.

The report says that, in addition to the planes, contracts for aircraft engines and equipment, to a total value of from $7,000,000 to $15,000,000, are being negotiated.

Secrecy prevails, the paper adds, but it is understood that the prospective orders tentatively include 54 Seversky single-seater pursuit planes, capable of doing nearly 300 miles per hour.—Reuter.

German Plane Leaves For Tokyo

Berlin, Apr. 22.

The German plane JU-52, piloted by Baron von Gablenz, left the Tempelhof airfield this night for a flight to Japan. The machine will stop at Athens, Baghdad, Calcutta, Bangkok, Hongkong and Fukuoka. The flight will take from ten to twelve days, being a test for the creation of a regular air line between Germany and Japan.—Havas.

F.R.B. Currency Slumps In North China

Foreign Exchange Problem Believed Reason

Peiping, Apr. 21.

The sudden drop in the value of Federal Reserve Bank currency, in terms of National currency, has caused some anxiety locally.

For some weeks the National currency has been at a premium of about eight per cent. over Federal Reserve currency, but the increase started on April 15, reaching over 23 per cent. on April 19, after which it levelled out to just over 17 per cent.

The fall is generally ascribed to the failure of the Federal Reserve Bank's scheme to sell foreign exchange at 14d. and to the resulting demand for National currency which is necessary for the purchase of foreign exchange at foreign banks.—Reuter.

Japan Nearing End of Tether, Without Foreign Trade

Chinese Ambassador to Britain Makes Bold Claims for Country; Stronger Than Ever

London, Apr. 21.

JAPAN could not continue her war against China for six months longer, without imports from the West, declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, speaking to the Manchester Reform Club today. Pressure against Japan by the boycott of her exports, Dr. Quo stated, and by an embargo on her imports, would bring the conflict to an end.

"Japan struts upon the stage of the East only by permission of the Powers whose hesitancies and preoccupations are her safeguard," he added. "She is the greatest sham of invulnerability that ever got away with sheer impudence in an anxious world."

China, Dr. Quo went on, had tried a policy of "accommodation" for six or seven years, until she realized that all she would ever get out of it was a "smile on the face of the tiger."

Appeasements, he declared, were only appetizers.

During the last 21 months, Japan's position in the world had been brought close to that of a second-rate Power.

China, he said, touched bottom in 1938, but this Spring found her in a much stronger position, both in her military and civilian forces at home, and in her relations with the world.

As against her territorial losses, she had developed effectively an Empire out of the great self-sufficient south-western provinces.—Reuter.

China's Mission for Peace

London, Apr. 22.

In an editorial today, the "Manchester Guardian" commented at length on the speech delivered yesterday by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

"The Ambassador did not have to look at a distant future in order to remind his audience of the importance of China for the world. China today is bearing the brunt of that great struggle against violence in which this country has so much at stake. China tried appeasement and suffered aggression long before the British Government had any need to think of such things.

"In this as yet unfinished struggle, China has proved herself to be not a mean champion. Abyssinia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Albania have all been lost, but China fights on alone but undefeated.

"She has contributed almost as much to the cause of peace as the British rearmament or President Roosevelt's attitude."—Havas.

Speech Stirs Interest

London, Apr. 22.

The speech delivered yesterday in Manchester by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, has aroused considerable attention by reason of its outspokenness.

The Ambassador declared that despite dangers and anxieties in Europe, the great historic developmental progress now going on in all five continents found its clearest expression in the Far East. The violation of Manchuria, he stated, marked the beginning of the collapse of collective security and of international political morality.

China was not only fighting her own battles, according to the Ambassador, but kept the Asiatic partner of the aggressive axis immobilized. Japan's position in the world had within the last 21 months been reduced to that of a second-class Power, he asserted.

After complaining that the West European Powers had rendered the continuation of the Far Eastern war possible by furnishing supplies of all kinds to Japan, Mr. Quo said that by refusing to trade with Japan the western Powers could bring the war to a speedy end.

The speaker concluded by declaring that the maintenance and expansion of British trade in China was assuredly not less important for Great Britain than the defence of her interests in South-eastern Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

Pressure on Japan Alleged

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

British economic pressure against Japanese efforts to construct a new order in East Asia was becoming more and more apparent, the "Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers reported today on the basis of reliable information.

The papers reported that a 40 per cent. increase in prices was being made on some commodities "for Japanese only," and that a change from f.o.b. freight rates to l.i.f. rates was making it virtually impossible to ship goods to Japan.

It was reported, according to the papers, that importing agents for British products had been given instructions from British Government sources which make the importation of those articles difficult.

However, Japanese official circles denied all knowledge of these actions and expressed doubt of the authenticity of the reports.—Domei.

Future of China War In Britain's Hands

Japanese Watch Parleys In Chungking

"Britain has in her hands the deciding vote in the destiny of the Kuomintang's prosecution of warfare," the "Shanghai Mainichi" declared editorially yesterday, in speculating on the trend and the outcome of the present conversations between Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

If viewed from the standpoint of the political crisis which confronts China today, and from the British position which, menaced with a possible European war, will not permit Britain to continue definite assistance to China, the conversations between Ger. Chiang and Sir Archibald will not end in a simple diplomatic conference, but will probably "bring forth grave consequences which will influence the future of the anti-Japanese campaign of the Kuomintang", the daily stated.

Wreck of French Army Plane Found

Paris, Apr. 22.

The wreckage of a French military aeroplane was found today near the Beauvais aerodrome. The machine is believed to have crashed during the night. Five persons, it is stated, were killed.—Reuter.

Witness Describes Hengyang Bombing

Hundreds Trapped in Burning Buildings as Bombers Visit City

Among the buildings burned during the air raid which took place over the city of Henyang in Hunan province on April 6 was a Chinese military hospital where several hundred soldiers were undergoing treatment. After the flames had subsided it was found that only a few of the inmates had been able to fight their way out of the wrecked building to safety. The rest lay dead in the ruins. This fact is included in an account received by Mrs. R. F. Kepler of Shanghai whose husband, the Rev. R. F. Kepler, is residing in Hengyang.

According to Mr. Kepler, the first air raid alarm sounded at 10 a.m. and the mission compound immediately began to fill with nervous Chinese who crowded into the various dugouts which had been excavated shortly after the beginning of the trouble. No one was particularly frightened, as two days previously a squadron of Japanese bombers had circled over the city for some minutes and then departed as quietly as they had come.

All remained quiet until about eleven o'clock when a single plane appeared from the east. After making what appeared to be a reconnoitring flight over the city, this plane too departed without doing any harm. Shortly after, however, the drone of engines was again heard, and eighteen bombers were seen approaching the city. People in the mission compound barely had time to return to the dugouts before the crash of exploding bombs filled the air. Raining destruction upon the helpless city, the planes dropped bomb after bomb.

Occupants of the dugouts could hear the shriek of falling missiles and knew from the terrific concussion of resulting explosions that many of the bombs were falling close at hand. After wheeling and diving until their bomb-racks were empty, the planes circled once over the burning city and then disappeared into the distance.

Foreign House Struck

Realizing that some of the bombs must have struck nearby, Mr. Kepler left the mission dugout as soon as the drone of the motors grew faint. He was met at the gate by two frightened Chinese women, so covered with dust as to be unrecognizable, who told him that a mission house in which several people had taken shelter had been struck twice. Accompanied by Dr. F. W. Newman and Dr. Bob Ainsley who had also taken refuge in the mission dugout, Mr. Kepler rushed to the scene.

Although the walls of the house were still standing, the entire roof had collapsed and the men could hear faint cries issuing from inside the building. They were unable at first to locate the source of the cries for help, but a search soon revealed that some of the occupants had taken refuge in a part of the cellar which had not been reinforced. Dr. Kepler caught sight of a waving hand sticking out of the debris which covered a stairway leading to this part of the basement, and the rescuers set to work to pull away the bricks and plaster which were piled in great heaps over the trapped men. As soon as enough of the wreckage had been cleared for the Chinese who had been caught under the stairway to move, he began to help by handing bricks out of the aperture Dr. Kepler had made. Eventually it was possible to extricate the Chinese by pulling him out feet first.

Several Injured

The man, who had miraculously escaped with a few bruises, was followed by two others who had received only minor injuries. Cries were still to be heard, from the wreckage however and a further removal of bricks and plaster revealed a man whose right leg and arm had been crushed by a falling beam. With the aid of an iron bar the heavy timbers were pried loose and the victim, still alive, was removed and taken to the hospital. He died the next day.

By the time the rescuers had finished their work, the dense clouds of smoke rising from the burning city had increased to such an extent that the missionaries knew that most of Hengyang must be in flames. Further investigation revealed that along with the telegraph station, the postoffice, most of the city's business houses, and a Chinese hospital filled with wounded had been completely destroyed. Only a few of the hospital inmates had managed to make their escape. The rest were buried beneath the smouldering rafters of a building which had been clearly marked with a red cross flag.

As the hospital compound filled with wounded, the doctors set to work and continued to operate until hospital supplies were exhausted. A 15-minutes air raid had reduced a thriving city to a pile of ruins.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 22.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged in London today, while "forward" declined slightly, with quotations being :—

	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
London spot	20d.	20d.
„ forward	19 7/8d.	19 13/16d.
„ gold	148/6¼d.	148/6¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6801	$4.6801
One U.S. dollar	51.283d.	51.283d.

—Reuter.

Settlement Police Have Busy Time

Hand Grenade Thrown in Shop, Four Robberies; Louza Police Raids

The hurling of a hand grenade into a pork butcher's shop and four armed robberies were being investigated by members of the Settlement Police Force last night. Luckily the hand grenade failed to explode, while during the armed robberies no shots were fired. Three of the robberies occurred in the Louza district.

The throwing of the hand grenade occurred shortly after 7.30 p.m., following the delivery at a pork butcher's shop at 143 Yates Road of a threatening letter. While the inmates of the shop were reading the letter and unidentified Chinese came towards the door and hurled in the missile, which failed to explode. During its flight the grenade struck an assistant on the head, causing a slight injury. Detectives from Chengtu Road Police Station were quickly on the scene and took charge of the letter, the contents of which were not divulged.

The first armed robbery occurred at 7 p.m. when three men, all of them carrying pistols, entered No. 9 Mou Zung Lee, off Fokien Road, where they stole money and jewellery valued at $90. The robbers, it was stated spoke Kompo dialect. Louza police are investigating.

A total of $200 was stolen at 8 p.m. during another armed robbery which took place at Lane 43, 18 Chekiang Road. Here two men, one being armed, entered the residence and after intimidating the inmates, stole the money. Louza police were again called in to investigate.

Lodging House Raids

Eight men, four of whom were armed, were concerned in the next robbery which took place at 9.20 p.m. at 110 Chihli Road. After threatening the inmates of the house the gang decamped with $3,000. Louza detectives were informed by the victims that the men spoke Kompo and Shanghai dialects.

At the same time another robbery was perpetrated at Lane 1104, off Sinza Road, where four men, one armed, held up a male Chinese in the lane and removed his long gown, gold watch and $2.10 in cash. Gordon Road police were called in to investigate.

Louza police parties were busy in other areas, too, during the night for a series of raids were carried out from the station in conjunction with the Reserve Unit and the Russian Regiment S.V.C. Beginning at 10 p.m. the raiding parties visited eight lodging houses in the Central District where they entered 448 rooms and searched 1,700 persons

Two of the lodging houses were situated in Tientsin Road, two in Kwangse Road and the remainder in Fokien Road. No arrests were made. In addition to Louza detectives and other officers, 40 members of the Russian Regiment and the Reserve Unit took part.

Special Service for St. George's Day

East Surreys, Naval Party To Hold Church Parade

St. George's Day, England's national day, will be celebrated this morning and throughout the day by Shanghai's English community. The celebrations, as in former years, have been organized by the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) and this year they have been joined by the Second Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, which is at present stationed in the city.

Under the auspices of the Society and the East Surreys, a special service will take place at Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.30 this morning. The service will follow the form of an old Guild Service adapted from an ancient service book and special hymns will be sung. The first lesson will be read by the President of the Society, Major J.T. Ford, and the second by Sir Allan Mossop, Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court in China. The Dean will give the address.

A representative detachment from the East Surreys will attend the service with the drums and band, and there will also be a detachment from H.M.S. Dorsetshire, British cruiser in port. Preceding the service at the Cathedral will be the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph which will be held at 9.30 a.m. This also will be attended by a military party.

Gambling Den Watchman Dies of Gun Wounds

Mystery of Thursday's Shooting is Solved

Chow Tsung-fah, one of the 400 "bodyguards" employed by the Hollywood Gardens gambling den, died on Friday afternoon of wounds sustained the previous evening, when one of his comrades, Tung Chun-yang, accidentally fired a shot from his pistol whilst cleaning it, according to information gathered yesterday.

As will be recalled, mystery surrounded the reported arrival by motorcar of a man with a gunshot wound in the abdomen at the Li Jen Hospital on Brenan Road shortly after 8 p.m. on Thursday, and the fact that the case was not reported to the police and that no ambulance was summoned, led to the belief that something was amiss.

It appears that Tung was cleaning his pistol in the "bodyguards" quarters and used a chop-stick and a piece of cloth to do so. He must have accidentally pulled the trigger because a few minutes later, a shot went off and Chow sagged to the ground, mortally injured.

Population of Korea Over 22,000,000

Keijo, Korea, Apr. 22.

According to official figures released by the Governor-General, the total population of Korea at the end of 1938 was 22,633,851, which represents an increase of 278,866 over the previous year's figures. Classified according to nationalities, the figures are Japanese, 633,320; Koreans, 21,-950,716; and foreigners, 49,815.—Reuter.

"Our Air Force Young, But Second to None"

London, Apr. 21.

"Although our air force is young, it is second to none," declared Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, speaking at Liverpool today.

They might ask, he went on, if all was well with the air defences of the country, and the reply was "we are never contented, but we are progressing satisfactorily."

Captain Balfour mentioned that the balloon barrage scheme was not intended as a form of air raid protection for the civilian population, but to protect vital industrial targets by preventing selective bombing.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chinese Preparing for Big Spring Campaign

(Continued from page 9)

April 3, Japanese troops, on April 9, struck a heavy blow at the Chinese 157th Division as it appeared at Shihlingyu, the spokesman declared.

Apparently unaware of this reverse suffered by the Chinese centre, the 151st, 154th, and the 160th Chinese Divisions continued to mass in the north-east of Tsengcheng area according to the spokesman.

On April 16, the Japanese forces launched an encircling movement against these Chinese forces. For four days, they battled day and night with muddy roads and rain, to assume positions that forced a Chinese retreat. In the course of this manœuvre, the 151st Chinese Division was "almost annihilated," the spokesman declared.

In the face of these reverses, he continued, Gen. Yu Han-mou had "abandoned" the offensive and was withdrawing his forces.

"It may be said, in the light of these facts, that the April offensive planned by the enemy has been completely crushed," the spokesman stated.

Chinese prisoners, he continued, had revealed that the Chinese command had attempted to use all possible approaches to Canton for a recapture of the city during the rainy season, prevailing from late in March to late in April.

This period was chosen by the Chinese, the spokesman opined, because of the fear held by the Chinese of the Japanese air force.—Domei.

Failure in Central China

Nanking, Apr. 22.

Ending in failure, the Chinese Nationalist "April offensive" has, "in effect, accelerated the disintegration" of China's armies, a Japanese military spokesman declared here today.

Admitting that "a part" of the Chinese forces had adopted offensive tactics since the beginning of April, the spokesman asserted that "it is an undeniable fact that these forces are on the verge of collapse after meeting with Japanese counter-attacks."

The principal cause for the asserted failure of the Chinese spring offensive was given by the spokesman as the success obtained by the Japanese in stealing a march on the Chinese by taking the initiative.

Acting as spokesman for the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, the officer saw two reasons behind the launching of the spring campaign. These, he said, were:

1. The need to strengthen and unify the spirit of resistance among the troops.
2. The realization that the people's capacity for continued fighting was at a low ebb.—Domei.

Peace Commission in Kuling Formed

Kuling, Apr. 22.

Four days after the capture of this famous mountain resort by the Japanese forces, a Peace Maintenance Commission was due to come into being here today with Gen. Hwa Hsun-an as its chairman.

Gen. Hwa, who served as director of the military supplies bureau of Anhwei province for six years after the establishment of the Chinese republic, has been in retirement 1918 living in his villa here.

He is a cousin of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former leader of the now defunct Anfu clique who has been prominently mentioned as the head of a new Chinese régime soon to be established in Wuhan.—Domei.

British Liners Carry More Gold to U.S.

London, Apr. 22.

The Cunard liner Aquitania left for New York from Southampton this morning with an estimated £4,000,000 of gold in her holds. The vessel will take on a further £2,000,000 worth of the metal in Cherbourg. The Ascania, another Cunard liner, which also left for New York today, took £3,000,000 of gold with her.—Havas.

British Warships in Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Apr. 22.

The British warships H.M.S. Ramillies, H.M.S. Active, H.M.S. Crafton, H.M.S. Gallant and H.M.S. Severn, arrived here at 2 p.m. today from Malta.—Havas.

Governor of Albania

Rome, Apr. 22.

Signor Francesco Jacomoni di San Savino, up till now Italy's Minister in Tirana has been appointed Governor of Albania.

Italian and Albanian authorities in Urana yesterday signed a protocol extending to Albania the regulations of the Italian customs service. All important posts in the Albanian customs administration are to be filled by Italians.

Another agreement signed yesterday provided for the establishment of a fixed relation between the Italian and Albanian currencies: Albanian Francs will be exchanged at the rate of Francs 6.25 for one Italian Lira.

Furthermore, the Italian system of currency and exchange control is extended to Albania and will be operated on a monopolistic basis by the State Bank for Albania.—Havas.

Shanghai Enjoys First Summerlike Weather

Highest Temperature This Season Recorded

Emerging from the hiding place which has kept him out of view (in Shanghai, at least) for the past few weeks, King Sol made a welcome reappearance yesterday and was hailed by Shanghailanders with open arms. Although a wise man would never attempt to forecast Shanghai's weather, in view of the little tricks which the clerk of the weather is apt to play during his tantrums, it would appear, if yesterday's sunshine may be taken as a criterion, that here at last are the first sunny summer days.

With a maximum temperature of 79.7, Shanghai welcomed the sun in a style that has not been seen in the city this year. Overcoats were discarded, light frocks made a reappearance and Shanghailanders spent the day in the city's open spaces, where they took full advantage of the sun's pleasant rays.

The most popular rendez-vous throughout the day was Jessfield Park. Here could be seen the largest crowd which has visited this beautiful spot since last summer, all seats and chairs being occupied from early afternoon until dusk when the Park was closed. Kiddies, too, found the sun a real friend, for here was a chance to bring out their yachts and toys and sally forth to the Park to enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

The large crowd at the Racecourse also found conditions perfect for the week-end race meeting which was held there, the stands presenting a colourful scene as the ladies ventured forth in their new spring ensembles, which were making their first appearance owing to the mediocre weather of the past few weeks.

Shanghai's other big attraction yesterday was at the Shanghai American School where the annual Police sports were held. Here the pleasant weather drew an exceptionally large crowd, who witnessed the many thrilling events in perfect enjoyment as the temperature rose to the highest point reached this year.

Compared with the figures for last year Shanghai's temperature yesterday showed an increase of 14.4 degrees, while it was 12.7 higher than the maximum reading taken on Friday. The minimum reading, taken at the Cathedral, was 53.1 being 6.3 degrees lower than the figure taken at the same time last year and 4.4 degrees lower than on Friday.

German Trade Volume Grows Larger

Balance for March Shows Big Excess of Imports

Berlin, Apr. 22.

Greater Germany had an adverse balance in trade for March of nearly 24,000,000 marks—or nearly £2,000,-000—in spite of an increase in the volume of trade.

Imports in March totalled over 504,000,000 marks, or over 32,000,000 marks more than February, while exports amounted to 480,000,000 marks, which was 70,000,000 marks more than February.

War materials were chiefly responsible for the increase in imports.

While exports to British India during this period increased by nearly 6,000,000 marks, they decreased to South Africa by 2,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

East Africa to Have Naval Reserve

Dar-Es-Salaam, Apr. 22.

The Mandate Government of former German East Africa officially announced that next month a law is to be passed ordering the formation of a naval reserve unit. After a short but regular annual term of training, it is stated, the naval reserve unit is to attend duty along the coast of the mandate territory. It is to be composed of Europeans as well as natives. —Trans-Ocean.

Freedom of Edinburgh For U.S. Envoy

Edinburgh, Apr. 21.

Several men and women believed to be members of the Protestant Action Society were ejected from Usher Hall today when they interrupted the ceremony of conferring the freedom of the city upon Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James.—United Press.

Soviet French Language Paper to Cease

Moscow, Apr. 22.

It is understood that the "Journal de Moscou," French-language weekly published by the Government, will cease to appear as from next month. The chief editor of the paper is Mikhailoff who one year ago replaced Victor Kin, who disappeared mysteriously. Kin's predecessor suffered the same fate.—Havas.

French Statesman to Visit Warsaw

Paris, Apr. 21.

M. Anatole de Monzie, Public Works Minister, left for Warsaw this evening to attend a ceremony inaugurating a new railway line. He is to meet Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, on Monday. He will also be received by President Ignace Moscicki. He will return here on April 26.—Havas.

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Tanganyika Strengthens Defence Forces

Dar-es-Salaam, Apr. 22.

In order to strengthen its defence forces, the Tanganyika Government officially announced today that it considers it advisable to increase the establishment of the 6th Battalion of the King's African Rifles by one new company. This company, it is stated, will be stationed at Tanga, the chief port of Tanganyika.—Reuter.

"Britain's Provocation In S.-W. Africa"

Headline Featured by German Paper

Berlin, Apr. 22.

"Great Britain's provocation in German South-West Africa" is the main item featured in the "B. Z. am Mittag" today. The newspapers says that London is behind the manœuvre of the British provocation, which is also asserted to have reached "scandalous proportions" in Dar-es-Salaam.

The message is printed significantly above a Vienna telegram concerning the Colonial Congress which will meet in Vienna on May 16, and which states that 25,000 persons will attend and that special celebrations are planned for the golden jubilee of Colonial forces in German East Africa and South-West Africa.—Reuter.

Drastic Reductions in New Zealand Imports

Maximum Preference Given U. K. Manufacturers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Apr. 22.

Drastic reductions in imports, covering practically the whole range of the tariff schedule, were announced today by the Finance Minister, Mr. W. Nash.

There would be, he said, a complete prohibition on the importation of certain articles, including wireless sets tobaccos, motors of any classes, foodstuffs and hardware.

Mr. Nash added that in applying these reductions, maximum preference would be given to manufacturers from the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Chinese Wounded Must Be Saluted

Chungking, Apr. 22.

The Chinese central government today issued a decree stating that all Chinese civilians must in future salute Chinese soldiers wounded in fighting against the Japanese by removing their hats and bowing.—Trans-Ocean.

German Mechanized Troops Return

Metz, Apr. 22.

German mechanized troops, which, on April 12, were concentrated near the frontier, have returned to their garrisons in Westphalia, the Rhineland and Wuertemberg, according to reports received here today.—Reuter.

New Classes for German Army Called

Berlin, Apr. 21.

Six classes, aged from 33 upwards, are to undergo short periods of military training under a decree issued today. It is stated that the period of service will be generally four months. —Reuter.

In a formal court ceremony, the gift of the Japanese Emperor to the Iranian Crown Prince, Shahpur Mohammed Reza, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage to Princess Fawzia of Egypt was presented at the Royal Palace in Teheran on Friday.

U.S. May Call World Antarctic Conference

German Claims Reported Bringing Special Move

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Washington was planning to convoke an international conference soon to determine jurisdiction over Antarctic regions, with invitations scheduled to be sent to Japan, France, Britain, Germany, Norway and other Powers, accordingg to information reaching the Foreign Office today.

The U.S. State Department has ordered Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, noted explorer, to conduct another south pole expedition and to make a report on which the U.S. will base its claims, according to the reports. Instructions from the U.S. State Department to Rear-Admiral Byrd were issued following the recent announcement by Germany of claims to ownership of 270,000 square miles of Antarctic territory after a four months' expedition to that region. Since the United States previously had informally claimed those areas the U.S. is dispatching Rear-Admiral Byrd to report on the claims to be made in an international conference. it was said.

Much attention was being attracted to the substantiation of American claims, as Japan has asserted "legitimatel' claims to the disputed area, since Lieut.-Shirase, J. G. made an expedition to the Antarctic in 1911. —Domei.

More Defence Funds for U.S. Requested

Washington, Apr. 22.

President Roosevelt asked Congress for another $6,000,000 yesterday as part of his $2,000,000,000 rearmament programme.

He said the money was needed for machinery to modernize Army arsenals. The request was made in a letter addressed to Mr. William Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives.—United Press.

Monte Carlo Casino Losing Money

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cannes, Apr. 21.

The profits of the Monte Carlo Casino for the year ending March 31 were £487,000, with expenses totalling £494,000. The Casino thus lost £7,000 during the year. A dividend of 56.76 francs per wholesale share was declared.—Reuter.

Canadian Women to Aid Nation

Toronto, Apr. 21.

Miss Margaret Hyndman, a lawyer, today drew up plans for the registration of all Canadian women for defence services in the event of emergencies. The registration will be based on the national registration system of Great Britain and will afford a complete survey of all women power available in Canada.—United Press.

Mystery of "Submarine" Off Canada Cleared

Defence Minister Declares Ship to Be Fishing Boat

Ottawa, Apr. 21.

The mystery of the alleged submarine which was reported to have been sighted off the Canadian Coast was cleared up today when Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Minister for National Defence, declared that "an investigation shows that the vessel has been sighted—it was not a submarine, but a fishing vessel."

Mr. Mackenzie's statement put an end to a "scare" along the Canadian coast, occasioned by reports that a mysterious and unidentified submarine had been sighted off the coast of Nova Scotia. Patrols were immediately sent out to search for the submarine. It was even reported that the submarine had entered Halifax Harbour. The Commander of the Naval Dockyard at Nova Scotia requested all vessels inward bound which passed the Halifax Pilot Boat shortly after midnight on the night of April 18-19 to communicate with the naval authorities.—Reuter.

Germany Largest Sugar Beet Producer

New York, Apr. 22.

Data released today by the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange showed that Germany's absorption of Czechoslovakia has made the Reich the world's largest producer of beet sugar. Beet sugar production figures for the last season showed that the areas under German control produced 2,677,000 metric tons. Only the Soviet Union, with 2,300,000 metric tons, approached that figure.—United Press.

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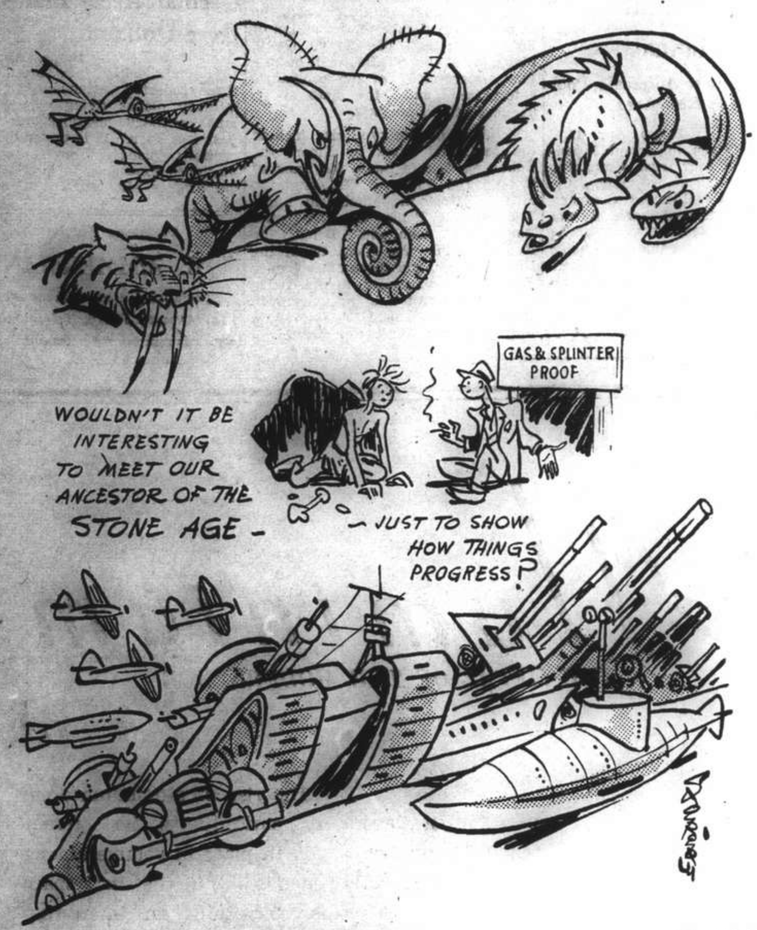

BY SAPAJOU

Nightmares Compared

IN PARENTHESIS

Cold Water

MARRIED women are beating the single ones in their eagerness to become A.R.P. fire-fighters.—Daily paper.

Perhaps they like throwing cold water.

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More Efficient

FUNNY how inventors have ideas outside their ordinary work, comments a newspaper. An excavator driver has produced a device to make it easier to negotiate ice-cream.

But that's surely just more efficient excavation.

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Quandary

"COME, Freddie," said his mother, "there's thousands of little boys and girls who would be only too glad to eat that spinach."

To which Freddie replied: "I bet you everything in the world, mummie, you can't name three of them."

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Only Three

"I LIKE your uncle; he's such a sporty old man!"

"Yes; but he's a little too sporty at times. For instance, the other Sunday he fell asleep in church, and when I nudged him he yawned, stared at the hymn-board, and cried out, 'Good gracious, only three starters!'"

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Easy Payments

THE latest from America is the bright idea of selling drinks on the instalment plan. You can buy a pint of whisky for so much down and so much a week for the next two weeks.

And if you only buy enough whisky to start with you won't care whether the instalments are paid or not.

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Gently

SEVERAL times when we were staying at my mother-in-law's house the clock was taken down from the sideboard, wound up, then thrown at me.

—Man at police court.

Why wound up? asks someone.

By way of breaking it gently, I suppose.

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Manchester Moan

MANCHESTER folk are complaining about "reckless driving" of some of the corporation buses. Old people, it is said, are "jolted and knocked about" and "on almost every journey one sees fear and apprehension on passengers' faces."

It is suggested that a number of the drivers may have been transferred from the trams without sufficient training.

Of course, you must look out for trouble when a driver goes off the rails.

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Cooker

HOUSEWIVES, listen to this! Miss Susan Ertz, the novelist, speaking. She went from U.S.A. 25 years ago to England, and is British by marriage.

"One of the main things that women could do in time of emergency would be to learn how to run their homes properly. I think you will agree that British women are not good cooks."

Americans often make a "hash" of it, too.

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Jail Gossip

FOUR convicts were talking during their weekly recreation hour on their reasons for being in prsion.

The pickpocket said he was there as a result of momentary abstraction.

The incendiary said he had an unfortunate habit of making light of things.

The forger told them that he only desired to make a name for himself.

The burglar was there only because he took advantage of an opening in a large retail emporium.

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New Dance

A NEW dance, with an umbrella as its most important feature and called "La Chamberlaine," is becoming all the rage in Normandy (says an exchange telegraph message from Rouen.)

It is danced but once at every ball, being always the last number on the programme.

While the couples take the floor to the music of a one-step a young man with an umbrella on his arm wanders among them in search of a likely partner.

When he has found the girl he wants he hooks the arm of her partner with the umbrella handle and dances off with her, leaving the other man with the umbrella and the chance of getting himself another partner in the same way.

Military Letter

British Army Preparations

Four Armoured Divisions, Consisting of 1,600 Tanks, Proposed; Home Defence Plans

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Mar. 24.

THE War Minister's speech when introducing the Estimates was a masterly recapitulation of what has been done in defence matters. He also mentioned decisions on points already discussed such as the placing of a Strategic Reserve in the Middle East, the amalgamation of Sandhurst and Woolich and strengthening of the garrisons at defended points.

But there were two vital new things which he announced in the formation of a Home Defence Army of air and coastal Territorials under its own director-general and the creation of a great armoured force for the field.

There are to be four armoured divisions or in other words a fleet of 1,600 tanks of the light and new cruiser type. One division already in existence on Salisbury Plain, another is developing in Egypt, one is being formed in the Territorial Army and another Regular one is to spring from the loins of the Salisbury formation. These armoured divisions, hitherto called mobile ones, are to be formed of two instead of three brigades and will each consist of a tank brigade of the new powerful cruisers and a mechanized cavalry brigade of light tanks.

The Salisbury formation thus discards the second of its cavalry brigades and the reject will be allied to a new tank brigade to form the new regular armoured division at home. The caterpillar or tracked tank has long held the field as ideal for cross country work but its supremacy is challenged by a new development of a tank on ordinary wheels which performs equally well. It would of course, on good ground, have high speed.

Home Defence Army

The Territorial Army has outgrown its organization owing to its development for first line air and coastal service at home. It is 220,000 strong and is to be 250,000. So the parent T. A. throws off a second army which is to be for anti-aircraft and coast defence. The ordinary heavy artillery regiments man the seaward gunnery positions and the anti-aircraft regiments are to be increased from five to seven divisions under a G.O.C.-in-Chief and be 120,000 strong.

There should be something like 35 A.A. groups and three times that number of fire commands within them. We began with two air divisions and rose to a corps of five. So great is the rush of men that an army of seven divisions is ordered and this is great going.

As the Territorials are providing home defence the regular army is free to move abroad. The first step is to strengthen our line of communication abroad so that we shall have forces much nearer the places we are likely to need it than is now the case. Hitherto we have held a line with main forces massed at either end, in England and India, while in the centre we had our local garrison forces of no great strength.

To reinforce any point from Southampton or Bombay meant a long voyage against the perils of submarines and aeroplanes, which would slow down transportation time. And so in the middle of the strategic line we place a Middle East force which for current purposes will be the 7th and 8th Divisions now in Palestine. Egypt, of course, with the possible 6th Division, will be allied and so we had all possessions covered from Gibraltar to Singapore.

China's Position

You might say that China is off the line, if not off the map. This is not so as she has an infantry brigade as an outpost from the main line, her fortress guns and coming air power. Actually at Singapore there begins a triangle of defence or, if you like, a continuation of the strategic line in triangularation with bases at Singapore, Hongkong and Darwin.

Shanghai comes within its orbit of sea, air and land power over the strategic triangle off the Pacific whose southern force is the growing armed power of Australia linking up with the regular forces of Britain at Singapore. No one will know the details except an enemy when he attempts to force the pass. As for commanders on the maritime line of communication they are all in office or are selected as follows:—

Gibraltar.—Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside.
Malta.—Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter.
Middle East.—Lieut.-Gen. M. Barker.
Canal.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. Gordon-Finlayson.
Burma.—Maj.-Gen. McLeod.
Malaya.—Maj.-Gen. L. V. Bond.
China.—Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett.

Defended Points

An additional strength is to be given to places on the maritime route by forming units or adding to existing ones by local enlistment as follows:—

Malta:—Royal Malta Artillery increased from 500 1,600. Formation of an artisan's section. Establishment of a training depot. Cyprus:—Formation of a Cyprian defence unit. Ceylon:—A Ceylonese defence unit. Singapore:—1,000 more Malayans. Hongkong:—Chinese and Indian personnel to be increased by 1,000. Gibraltar:—A volunteer anti-aircraft defence force.

General Strength

From April 1, the following will be the new establishments for the Army:—

Regular, home and colonies	162,707
Regulars, India and Burma	46,942
Army reserve	144,000
Supplementary reserve	67,945
Territorial Army	249,480
O. T. C. staff	1,034
Malta and Bermuda	1,133
Colonial and Indian	9,522

This is an increase from 564,475 to 635,821. India loses 10,000 who reappear on the home and colonial establishment whose numbers as shown above come to 175,982 if the personnel of schools and colleges and permanent staff posted to auxiliaries be added.

CHINA BUILDING PROGRAMME

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Crane and pier, Hongkong	8,500	nil	3,000	5,500
Combined hospital at Kowloon	120,000	nil	30,000	90,000
Twelve quarters at Hongkong	7,700	nil	1,000	6,700
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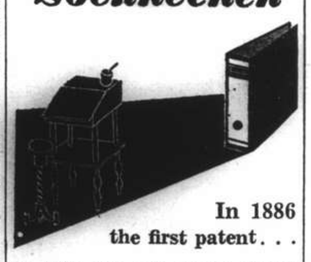

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400 Killed or Wounded At Pingkiang

Details of Death of the Late Rev. A. G. Leigh

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

(Delayed in transit)

Somewhere in Hunan, Mar. 19.

Details are now in hand concerning the last bombing of Pingkiang, in the northeastern part of this province, on March 15. Some 400 were wounded or killed, despite the fact that the two earlier bombings had scattered many of the residents. The Rev. A. G. Leigh, missionary of the English Methodist Mission, was among the killed, while Mr. Clarke escaped with no serious injuries. It took five hours of hard work to dig Mr. Leigh out of the débris, and, life had been extinct for some time. Death seemed to have come instantaneously to him as well as to several Chinese who were in the bomb-shelter of a residence with him.

The next day several foreigners from Changsha were present and came to the conclusion that the bombing could hardly have been otherwise than intentional. Eighteen planes first flew over the town, and then nine returned to do the bombing. The mission property is outside the city, and well differentiated, to say nothing of the British flags displayed according to Japanese advice. There have been numerous wounded soldiers in the hospital, but at this time there were few.

The Rev. A. G. Leigh had but just returned to China from furlough, and much sympathy will be felt for his wife and child in England. Sympathy goes, out, too, to the hundreds of homes bereaved by this mass murder. It has been incorrectly reported that over 40 students in the mission school, just gathering at Pingkiang for the opening session, were killed. The school was arranging to carry on its work in the country in a few days. Five bombs were dropped on the mission compound.

LADY Cynthia Colville, Lady in Waiting to Queen Mary while talking to the Shoreditch Housing Association, said she had a cat burglar as a friend. In an interview she said the bad housing conditions in the borough of Shoreditch were largely to blame for his career of crime, she thought. She met him through her welfare work and he was a most intelligent man with a great deal of ability. She had tried to get him work. She thought he took to burglary to try to keep his home together. He was a man with a great love of home. He and his wife and two children lived in two basement rooms. She had not then seen him since Christmas. Lady Cynthia runs an infant welfare centre and a day nursery in the district.

Shantung Graduation Ceremony

Six Nurses Get Diplomas At Chowtsun Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Chowtsun, Sung, Apr. 11.

On April 1, six nurses two men and four women received their diplomas at the graduation ceremony of the Nursing School of the Foster Hospital in Chowtsun. Farewell was taken of the superintendent, Dr. W. S. Flowers shortly leaving for furlough. Cheloo University has loaned the services of the Rev. W. P. Pailing to be acting hospital superintendent during Dr. Flowers furlough.

Many cases of wounded are received—as for example, after the recent burning in seven villages in the hills to the west of Chowtsun. Your correspondent spent two days in these villages distributing relief.

There have been plenty of spring winds but no rain yet. Farmers are watering their wheat wherever possible but so much labour is required for the motor roads now being built or widened, that many are unable to attend to their own land.

The somewhat high-handed methods that have been adopted in connection with the currency question seem likely to bring about their own defeat.

Humorous Interludes

The present situation with all its suffering and pathos nevertheless provides occasional humorous interludes. The welcome received in districts where one is well known is nowadays such as might be given to the newly-elected M.P. for the borough. In areas where one is not quite so well known, polite bows and hat raisings are quite usual, the Chinese countrymen not wishing to take any risk.

When there is a general hold up in the traffic, a man will shout "lai liao chi che" the motor car (military) has come, a broad hint to move on and clear the road, but as a rule no effect at all is produced.

British Investors Asked To Buy British

Export of Capital Deleterious To National Interests

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 20.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, appealed to British investors not to purchase foreign securities when he made a statement in the House of Commons today.

Asked whether the Government proposed to take steps to prevent or control the export of British capital for the purchase of foreign securities, Sir John replied that the purchase of foreign securities for re-sale was already regulated by the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee.

He expressed the hope that no such purchases would be made for the purposes of investment.

"I am sure," Sir John added, "that the good sense of investors will indicate to them that the export of capital at present, when requirements for national defence are so great, would be deleterious to the national interest."—Reuter.

Non-Intervention Body Wound Up

London, Apr. 20.

The International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain was wound up in London today at a meeting which ranked as the 30th plenary session.—Wireless through Reuter.

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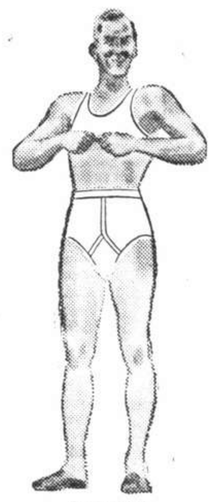

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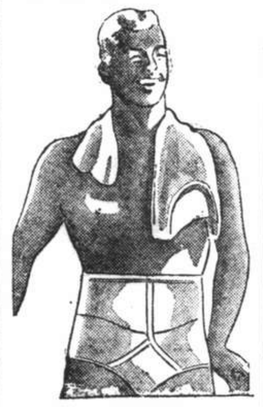

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Pressure Exerted On Bulgaria

Italy Also Seeking Yugoslav Hegemony; Rome, Berlin Talks

Rome, Apr. 22.

A two-day conference between M. Alexander, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is to begin in Venice today.

Some quarters believe the talks will doubtless prove to be another of Italy's determined efforts to buttress her political, strategic and economic position. Apart from a desire to convince Yugoslavia thoroughly of her benevolence, Italy is anxious that the political divisions in Yugoslavia shall not afford anyone the opportunity to step in and offer "protection" to Yugoslavia.

Italy is anxious over the Adriatic, and has been closely examining the divergent claims of Belgrade and Zagreb (the Croatian capital) to the whole of the Dalmatian Coast. On the economic side, it is reported that Yugoslavia would be glad of an Italian trade credit, and if a satisfactory agreement were concluded, it is probable that Yugoslavia would be granted a free zone in the port of Trieste.

Following the conclusion of his talks with Count Ciano, M. Markovitch is to visit Berlin on May 3, according to authoritative sources in Belgrade. It is understood that his visit will be at the invitation of Berlin.—Reuter.

Pressure on Bulgaria

London, Apr. 21.

The Axis Powers are exerting pressure on Bulgaria, political circles here said today. Turkey, on behalf of the Anglo-French bloc and the Balkan entente, is doing her utmost to bring Bulgaria into the anti-aggression front, it was believed here. Germany and Italy, however, in an effort to bring Bulgaria definitely into the orbit of the Axis, are offering Bulgaria the restoration of Bulgaria's frontiers as they stood before the Balkan war of 1913 and the World War.

Pulled between these two influences, Bulgaria is apparently sounding out both camps to ascertain where and how she can strike the best bargain.

Bulgarian desires, if fully met, would mean Rumania ceding the entire 3,000 square miles of southern Rumania, Greece ceding her over 3,000 square miles of eastern Greece and Yugoslavia ceding her 1,000 square miles of western Yugoslavia. London observers believe Bulgaria would be satisfied with considerably less.

The problem of Dobrudja will be fully threshed out when M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, visits London this week-end, political observers predicted.—United Press.

Opening of Underwriter Agency Denied Here

A.A.U. Not Considering Creation of Nanking Branch

Reports appearing in the Shanghai "Mainichi" on Friday, to the effect that the American Asiatic Underwriters, Fed. Inc., had the intention of opening an agency in Nanking in the near future and that a certain Mr. Chien Hsi-lin had sent a petition to the Bureau of Social Affairs in that city to open an office there, were strenuously denied by an official of the firm yesterday morning, when seen by a representative of the "North-China Daily News."

The firm of underwriters, the official said, did not contemplate the opening of an agency either in Nanking or anywhere else. He presumed that the rumour may have gained circulation in view of the fact that brokers, entirely independent of insurance firms and working on a commission basis only, were attempting to obtain insurance business in Japanese occupied territories and then reunderwrite it with local firms.

According to the report appearing in the Japanese daily, it was stated that the authorities were investigating these alleged attempts on the part of foreign insurance firms, to obtain business in Central China.

Japanese Judges Visit Chinese Court

Judical Men Studying Local Conditions

Six Japanese judges, accompanied by Mr. R. T. Bryan, jr., head of the Legal Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, visited the First Special District Court yesterday morning and listened to several cases being tried in the various court rooms. Their appearance on the premises gave rise to rumours that the Japanese authorities were taking over the court and court attendants as well as spectators, were quite alarmed.

The Japanese judges, it was understood, recently arrived here from their home-country, to study the situation in Central China and they left the court half an hour after they had arrived.

Fog Visits Shanghai

Downtown Shanghai presented an unfamiliar aspect to any nighthawks who were on the Bund late on Friday night. The heavy fog which descended upon the city reduced the Customs clock to a mere floating stain of light, and those who traversed the shadowy Bund must have missed its genial face considerably. Silent in the night, as always, the streets were dim, and the distant shadows of rickshaw coolies, their forms blurred by the mist, appearing and disappearing under the ghostly light of the street lamps, gave Nanking Road in eerie air of another world.

One of the heaviest to descend upon Shanghai for several months, the fog is reported to have delayed about six ships which were due in port yesterday morning, and although no collisions were reported, harbour officials remained on the alert during the night.

St. George's Society Scholars

The three winners of the St. George's Society scholarships are here shown. From left to right they are: J. T. B. Quayle, son of Mrs. J. A. Quayle; Angela Hampson, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Hampson; and F. R. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gates.

Children Feted at Country Club

St. George's Day Party Proves Great Success; Programme Enjoyed

Young England had a memorable afternoon out yesterday when the Royal Society of St. George was their host at a party at the Country Club. There were, in fact, about 150 children—but it felt like thousands.

Tea tables filled the ballroom—if bread and butter had been cut it had the good sense to know its place, which was not upon the festive board. Everything was as it should be, of the most delicious and enticing. Coloured balloons, those joys to all right-minded young, festooned the walls and ceiling. Each explosion from the candid camera fiends was greeted with appreciative cheers—no one had the least objection to being photographed.

After tea there was a splendid programme which started with a little burlesque called "Forget-Me-Not"—in which Ann and Joan Baker and Joan Milward as respectively French chef, English cook and parlourmaid, caused shrieks of joy. Next came the Lambeth Walk in character by Ann Baker and Barbara Tucker—most beautifully done. Mr. E. A. Dearne brought "Jimmy Drake," who behaved as badly as he always does and was a thoroughly bad example to his audience, the bad lad reaping most unmerited applause. The final item was a marvellous bird imitator and conjuror. For his conjuring he wore old Chinese costume and he and his partner relapsed from difficult English into voluble *"Peiching hua"* which gave the right atmosphere for all the amazing things he did.

The finale came in a blaze of glory when all those gorgeous balloons descended from the ceiling. For a time nothing could be done—the voice of authority called in vain. The harvesters were too busy to listen. However, the end was a seemly one with a cry of "St. George for Merry England!," the singing of God Save the King, three good cheers and a tiger. And so home—well satisfied.

Holland Deals With Jewish Emigrants

The Hague, Apr. 22.

The Government tabled in the Chamber a bill providing for a single large concentration camp for Jewish and other emigrants estimated to cost 1,000,000 guilders. The camp, which is destined to accommodate 2,500 inmates, will cover an area of 200 acres. At present emigrants are interned at 26 different places in Holland which entails unnecessary costs and renders administration difficult. Transfer of the emigrants to other countries meets with great difficulties as no country except Palestine, is willing to accept them. During the last ten months only 339 Jews were able to leave the country and the prolonged stay of the vast majority of emigrants must be considered. —Trans-Ocean.

Three Injured When Wall, Gate Collapse

One man was injured shortly after 2.30 p.m. yesterday when a wall of the Burdan Varnish Works at 339 Moji Road collapsed. Machines from Ichang Road fire station answered the call and freed the victim from the brick-work with which he was covered. An ambulance was ordered, and rushed the injured man to the Lester Chinese hospital.

Two hours later, an ambulance was called to An Foong Song alleyway on Avenue Haig near Avenue Foch, where a gate had collapsed injuring two Chinese children slightly. They were taken to the Red Cross hospital and their condition was diagnosed as not serious.

Members of the Committee of the International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. are reminded of the meeting at 12.15 p.m. tomorrow April 24.

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Each of the three scholarships is of the annual value of $100, which is intended to defray school charges for tuition and text books, of successful candidates, or otherwise at the discretion of the Committee. The Society announces that fourteen candidates sat for the scholarship examination, held on April 4, of whom five were boys, and nine were girls, two being of Lancastrian parentage.

American School Production

The second production to be given this spring by the pupils of the Shanghai American School, will be "Boy Blue," an operetta by Thomas B. Shepard and Alice Adams. —on May 5 at 4 p.m. and on May 6 at 5.30 p.m.—Children of the kindergarten and the first six grades will be seen in this charming musical play, which contains more than ten songs, numerous dances and dialogue continuity, and which takes its name from the old nursery rhyme.

The songs, which will be sung by large and small choruses, have been part of the regular singing classes under the direction of Miss Cornelia Richardson, who is in charge of the performances. Some of the costumes, among them those of elves, fireflies and katydids, were made by the girls themselves under the guidance of their teachers, who have shared in the management of the details of the production. Altogether about 80 pupils will perform.

This year for the first time the annual all-school performances were divided into two parts, the first production being the variety show by the high schools on March 31 and April 1. Large audiences enjoyed the plays and songs on those days, and it is expected that the forthcoming production will be equally attractive to both young and old.

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Dr. John Yiubong Lee

In the presence of several hundred mourners, funeral services for the late Dr. John Yiubong Lee, a prominent Chinese Christian worker, were held yesterday afternoon at the Community Church on Avenue Petain. The funeral service, under the direction of Dr. Y. C. Tu, opened with an organ prelude, followed by the congregation singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Dr. T. C. Bau read from the scriptures, after which the Rev. C. L. Boynton lead in prayer. Pastor K. H. Wong addressed the congregation in Chinese, speaking on the life work of the late Dr. Lee, and the congregation sang "Rock of Ages." After an address by Dr. M. T. Rankin, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. T. Williams.

During the services a choir composed of members of the Shung Tak Girls' School, under the direction of Mr. Milner C. Britton, sang a hymn accompanied at the piano by Miss Chung. A prelude and postlude were played on the Church organ by Mrs. Cheng Lin, who rendered special music during the services. After the benediction those present passed by the open coffin as a tribute of last respect for one who had endeared himself into the hearts of many. The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Maude S. Lee, and daughters, Ellen Grace and Beatrice Dorothy, from whom a beautiful sheath of flowers rested upon the coffin. The ushers were the Rev. Andrew Wu, Dr. B. K. Wong, Dr. C. H. Westbrook, Mr. Percy Kwok, Mr. I. H. Yang, Mr. P. S. Hsu, Mr. Charles K. Ho, and Mr. Peter T. Y. Wong. The pallbearers were the Rev. C. L. Boynton, Dr. J. Usang Ly, Mr. Luther M. Jee, Mr. Peter E. Wong, Mr. Pond S. Wu, Mr. H. W. Tipton, Mr. C. G. Hoh and Mr. J. C. Oliver. Several hundred wreaths were sent, which have been placed upon the graves of soldiers in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The cremated remains will be sent to Canton for burial at some future period.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Rumania Envies Belgian Guaranteed Neutrality

M. Gafencu Studies Means to Obtain Similar Status

Brussels, Apr. 21.

Conditions in Belgium permitting this country to enjoy guaranteed neutrality, were studied today by M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, who arrived here from Berlin. He wishes to establish whether similar neutrality could be proclaimed in the case of his own country, it was stated.

He also examined possibilities of increasing Belgo-Rumanian trade, chiefly by means of Rumanian purchases of Belgian war materials. At present the trade balance between the two countries favours Belgium, by about thirty per cent.

It was understood that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Advisor to the British Government who is at present in Brussels, was preparing for M. Gafencu's forthcoming diplomatic and financial parleys in London.

Sir Frederick was also understood to be devoting efforts to paving the way for the British economic mission that will soon arrive in Bucharest.

A special situation exists in Belgium since in a Franco-British Declaration made on April 24, 1937, the Belgian Foreign Minister was informed that:

"The Government of the United Kingdom (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and the Government of the Republic (of France) declare that they consider Belgium to be now released from all obligations towards them resulting from either the Treaty of Locarno or the arrangements drawn up in London on March 19, 1936, and that they maintain in respect of Belgium the undertakings of assistance which they entered into towards her under the above-mentioned instruments." —Havas.

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Financial Syndicate For North China

Japanese Interests Pool Large Resources

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Involving fifteen important Japanese banks and four trust companies, a powerful syndicate to support the North China Development Company will soon be formed here, it was revealed here yesterday. Preparations for the new combine are being made by the Industrial Bank of Japan.

At least Y.30,000,000 will be advanced by the projected syndicate as a loan to the N.C.D.C. to finance enterprises envisaged by the company.

A meeting of representatives of the various financial institutions will be held today to discuss the formation of the syndicate. Mr. Sonyu Otani, President of the N.C.D.C. will outline the programme of the company's enterprises and the state of its finances at the meeting.

Members of the syndicate include the Industrial Bank of Japan, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Chosen, the Bank of Taiwan, the Mitsui Bank, the Mitsubishi Bank, The Yasuda Bank, the Dai-Hyaku Bank, the Sumitomo Bank, the Nomura Bank, the Aichi Bank, the Nagoya Bank, and three other banks. Four trust companies involved are the Mitsui Trust Co., the Mitsubishi Trust Co., the Yasuda Trust Co., and the Sumitomo Trust Co.—Domei.

German Army Planes Fly Over Holland

The Hague, Apr. 21.

The authorities are investigating three reported instances of German military planes flying over Netherlands military positions during the past few days. It is understood that military planes forced the three machines concerned to land at Dutch aerodromes.—Reuter.

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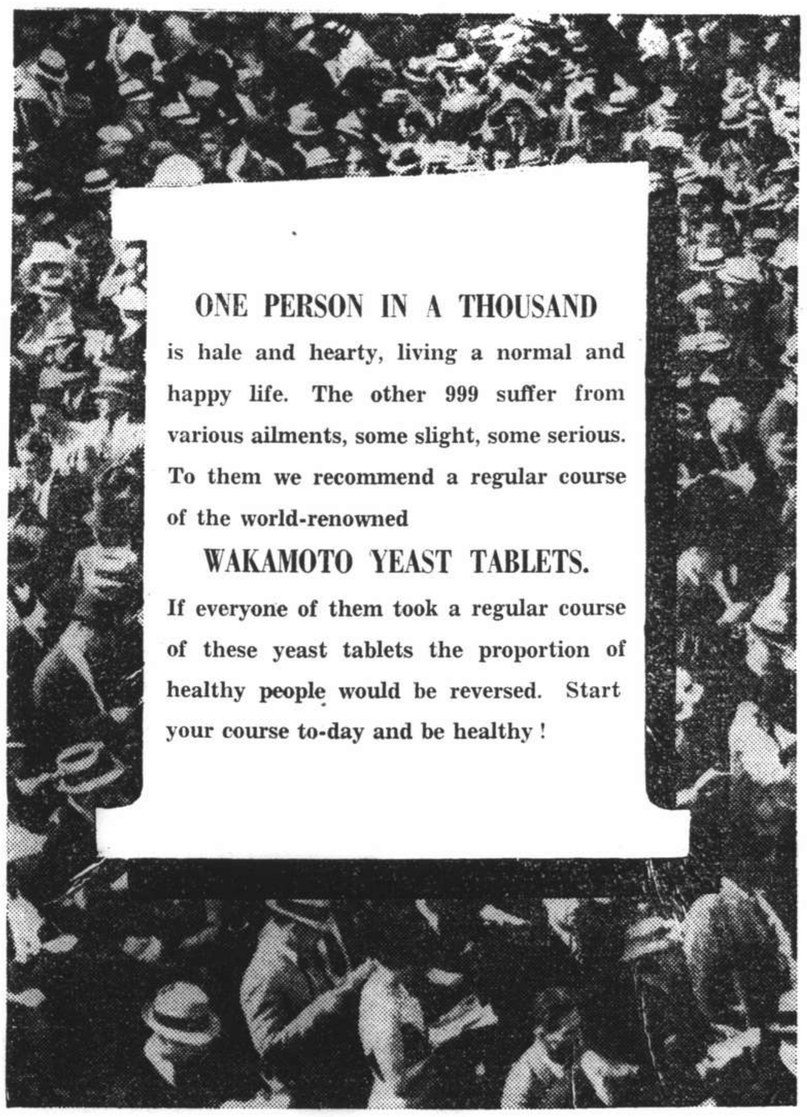

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Carleton Lacy will continue his talks on the Bible this evening over XMHD at 8.30 p.m.

THE Belgian Ambassador Baron J. Guillaume is leaving Shanghai on April 25, for Hongkong for about ten days.

HUNGJAO Area Association, Pass Office, Lincoln Avenue will be closed on Tuesday, April 25, and on Saturday April 29.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital this evening from 7.30 to 8 p.m. over XMHA, with Mr. Henry Francis Parks at the organ.

LORD Perth, British Ambassador to the Quirinal, who will leave Rome at the beginning of next week, was received on Friday in audience by Pope Pius XII.

MR. O. G. R. Beynon of the Lester Chinese Hospital, will be the speaker over XMHD., the Chinese Christian Broadcast, tonight, from eight thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

MESSRS. China Motors announce that a new shipment of Dodge Deluxe Luxury Liner, with remote gear control, is being displayed at their showrooms and can be demonstrated without obligation.

A COPY of "Follow Thru," which is published occasionally by Mr. Bruce Jenkins, has been received at this office. In addition to the usual insurance letter it contains some amusing anecdotes.

PRINCE Sha, the Mongolian leader, who has been appointed a member of the Central Government, arrived in Chengtu from Chungking by air yesterday afternoon, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

THE Netherlands Defence Ministry announced that in the near future those reservists mobilized for frontier service who are needed in their business or profession will be replaced by unemployed.

GENERAL Jose Miaja, former Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Republican forces, who had been spending some days in Paris, left on Friday with his family for La Rochelle where they will embark for Havana.

SETTING the day aside as a National Work Festival, Italy on Friday celebrated the 2,192nd anniversary of the foundation of Rome with the inauguration of large-scale public works "destined to show the future centuries the might of Fascism."

MR. Makoto Den, former Director of the Board of Tourist Industry in the Railway Ministry, who was appointed vice president of the Central China Transportation Company, left Tokyo for Shanghai yesterday the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

FRANCE will from now on effectively make her voice heard throughout the Red Sea and western Indian Ocean regions, for a powerful new radio station has been built in Djibouti, chief port of French Somaliland, strategically situated at the entrance to the Red Sea.

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association are holding a Jumble Sale on May 4. Members and friends are advised that articles of any kind are acceptable and may be left at the Union Church Hall or at Headquarters. Parcels will be called for if necessary.

A LUNCHEON party and golf tournament were held at the Hakone Golf Course on Friday afternoon in honour of Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, who is going to America soon on home leave. Seventeen members of the diplomatic corps and newspaper men in Tokyo attended the party.

M. ATHANESE Politis, first Greek Minister to Japan since 1923, was received in audience by the Emperor yesterday morning, when the Greek envoy presented his credentials. His Majesty will grant a farewell audience on Monday morning to Habibullah Khan Tarzi, Afghan Minister, who is leaving for home soon.

THE use of revenue stamps printed by the "Shanghai Special Municipal Government," is now being enforced upon the Chinese merchants in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Canvassers working for the "Shanghai Special Municipal Government," were to be seen on April 19, visiting several Chinese shops to force the merchants to purchase the revenue stamps, the report states.

THE Netherlands Minister of Justice is said to have ordered the police authorities to make inquiries as to who had been fighting in Spain as members of the Red International Brigades. Most Netherlanders who returned home after the collapse of the Republican Spanish regime had been given only temporary permission to reside in Holland. Political quarters state that these men will lose their Netherlands citizenship and have their passports cancelled.

M. FRANTISEK Havlicek, Czecho-Slovakian Minister to Japan for seven years until the disappearance of his country as an independent State in March will take up permanent residence in Tokyo, Japanese newspapers report. The former diplomat, who has been engaged in winding up the affairs of the former Czecho-Slovakian Legation, which was taken over by the German Embassy in Tokyo on March 17, will have to vacate his present quarters by the end of this month.

SYMBOLICAL of the best wishes of 90,000 Japanese school children to the children of America, more than 70,000 articles of their own handiwork were presented by pupils in all the primary schools of Tokyo to American school children in a gathering at Kyoritsu auditorium in Tokyo on Friday afternoon. The gifts were presented to representatives from the American School in Tokyo who received them on behalf of the children of America. The programme opened with the singing of the Japanese and American national anthems, followed by a presentation address by Shunnosuke Toma, 13-year old student from Kyobashi higher primary schools.

Rehearsals Begin For Variety Show

Seaforth's Band Members Taking Part; Services of Prima Ballerina Secured

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, members of the Regimental band will be included in the gala variety performances which are to be held at the Lyceum Theatre on May 16 and 17 in aid of the Milk Fund of Jewish Refugee Children and which are under the patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China.

Mr. F. G. Gmehling who is in charge of production, assisted by Mr. W. H. Widdowson, has meanwhile chosen the sketch for the second part of the programme. The title is "The Witch," by Franz Molnar, and the entire cast consists of two ladies. The sketch for the first part of the evening's entertainment is entitled "He Ain't Done Right By Nell" and a large all-American cast has rehearsed the play during the past week.

The programme, as stated previously, will be divided into two distinct parts. The first to represent music hall, 1900 and the second part, music hall, 1939. The items being given after the interval having been chosen so that they are exact counter-parts to those shown before the interval.

Messrs. F. Ambrose and J. Mills have also consented to contribute a number, whilst various other artistes, well-known to Shanghai theatre goers, have also taken various parts in the programme. An excellent dancer, recently arrived from Germany has been retained and Mr. Gmehling predicted yesterday, that nothing approaching the ability of this artiste has ever been shown in Shanghai before.

Business Arrangements

Meanwhile, business arrangements for the gala shows, which are in the hands of Mr. H. H. Cohen, are going ahead satisfactorily and again, it is requested that those desiring to book seats for one of the two evenings, should wait until booking opens at Moutrie's and the Lyceum Theatre on May 1, instead of sending requests and money to Mr. Cohen as has been the case hitherto. Mr. Cohen has pointed out that it would be unfair to the general public if he made reservations as requested.

Plans to hold the dress-rehearsal in such a manner as to permit servicemen at present stationed here, to view the show, are now being considered and an announcement in this connection, will be made shortly.

It was also learned that, apart from the many residents already mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watt will give a dinner party on May 17, subsequently taking their guests to the performance, whilst Mr. R. J. E. Price will take a party on the opening night.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Union Church

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church of Mr. Douglas Hammond and Miss Kathleen Newcomb, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Newcomb of Shanghai. Mrs. M. Morton, Mrs. S. Duff and Miss Millie Evans were the bride's attendants, Dr. R. Stuart Hill was best man, and Messrs. S. Duff and R. G. Penfold acted as ushers.

Police Arrest Loafers In Morning Raid

Sixty To Face Court On Theft Charges

Some 60 loiterers, the curse of truck and cargo owners along the Bund, were arrested yesterday morning by officers from Central Police Station and will be brought before the First Special District Court tomorrow morning. Many of them were believed to have served prison sentences on similar charges before.

These loafers, many of them women and children, usually steal cotton, coal and rice as well as vegetables, whilst these commodities are being loaded on trucks waiting to make deliveries. The stolen property is then sold to "fences" who, in turn, pay very little for them and then resell them to dealers at about 30 per cent. below the market price.

The battle against such miscreants has been going on since the Bund pontoons saw most of the commodities required in Shanghai being unloaded there for the past few months, the hundreds of arrests made early this year, seem to have deterred these petty criminals from plying their trade but, since a number of days, complaints were received and yesterday's police action is likely to rid the Bund of loafers for the next few months at least.

Musical Evening Planned At Community Church

Under the conductorship of Prof. Chao Mei-pa, Laureat of the Brussels Royal Conservatory, 100 Chinese music students will sing Beethoven's Mass in C, which in a concert is to be presented by the music committee of the Community Church on May 4. The proceeds will be divided—two-thirds to the Refugee Fund and one-third to the Community Church organ fund. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ and Mr. Dupont will accompany on the piano.

Other items on the programme will include a trio by Professors Zaharoff, piano, Levishetz, violin and Shevtsaff, 'cello, whilst Miss Saharova and Mr. William, both returned students from Europe, will play a violin sonata.

WEDDING

Hammond-Newcomb

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church of Mr. Donald Hammond, son of the late Mr. Ernest Hammond and of Mrs. Hammond, of Lincolnshire, England, and Miss Kathleen E. Newcomb, daughter of the late Mr. A. C. Newcomb and of Mrs. Newcomb of Shanghai. The Rev. C. W. Allan officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. J. Milne, wore a dress of ivory satin made with heart-shaped neckline and long tight sleeves, the flared skirt extending into a train. Her long tulle veil was fastened by a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of roses. Mrs. M. Morton and Mrs. S. Duff were matrons of honour and Miss Millie Evans was the bridesmaid. They wore frocks of powder blue georgette made with long skirts pleated in front and flared behind. The bodices, made with high necklines and short sleeves, were trimmed with silver embroidery. Haloes of pleated georgette were worn and their flowers were white sweet peas. Dr. R. Stuart Hill was best man and the ushers were Mr. S. Duff and Mr. R. G. Penfold.

The bride's mother wore a gown of brown crêpe satin, cut on long lines and draped at the side. Her large brown straw hat was trimmed with a single flower and her bouquet was of African daisies.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. The bride went away in a saxe blue crêpe de Chine frock, embroidered on sleeves and belt. With it she wore a navy blue swagger coat, navy straw hat and accessories to match. The honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong.

Man Hit With Axe By Gangster

Four men, one of them armed with an axe, entered a Chinese home at 38 Kong Loh Faung, off Robison Road in "Ta Tao" territory, at 7.30 p.m. yesterday morning and after stealing money, jewellery and clothing valued at $150, the armed thug struck one of the inmates with his axe and inflicted serious injuries to the neck of the victim.

An ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the Red Cross hospital where he is being detained. Settlement police are not investigating the case as it occurred in territory under Japanese control.

THE citizens' oath-taking ceremony was performed in Lanchow, Kansu province, recently, with all impressiveness under the provincial government authorities, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Over 40,000 people took part in the ceremony, which was concurrently held as the "people's monthly meeting," the report states.

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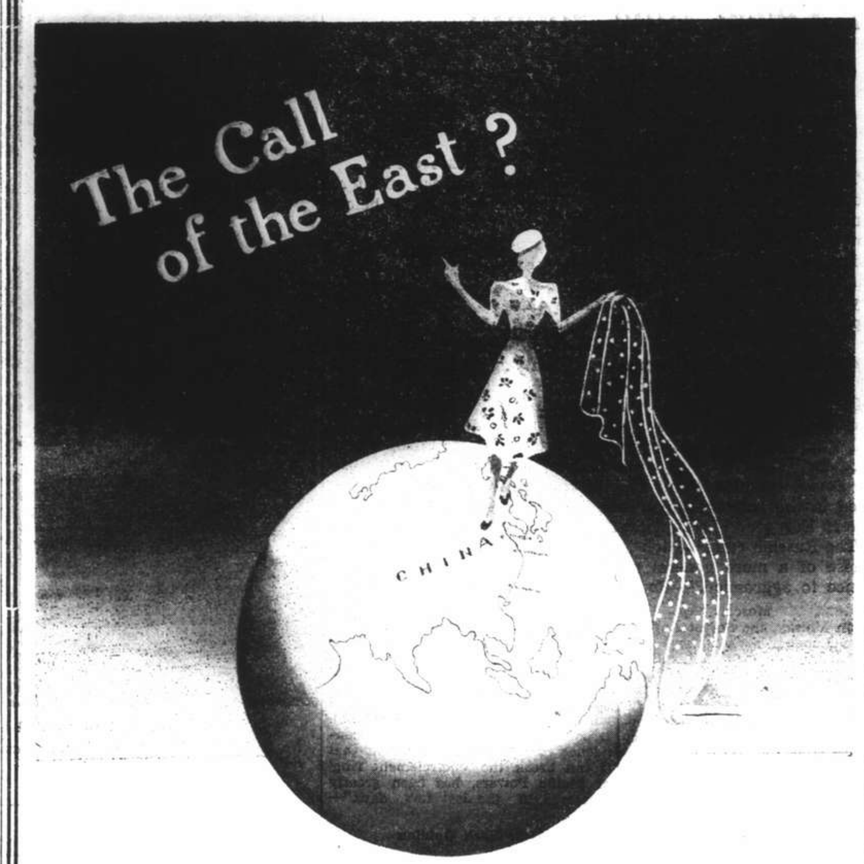

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Compromise on Soviet Plans For Peace Bloc Sought

Diplomatic Activity Progresses; Britain Seeks to Avoid All Hint of "Encirclement"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 21.

ALTHOUGH there appears to be a lull on the surface of international affairs, diplomatic activity continues unabated below the surface. The Soviet counter-proposals to Britain and France are now being carefully studied. The Franco-Turkish talks, which are being held parallel with the Anglo-Turkish talks on the question of collective security, are continuing in a satisfactory manner. Turkey has given France an assurance that no coup would be attempted in the Sanjak of Alexandretta.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 22.

The Soviet proposals regarding an anti-aggression front are stated by the Paris Correspondents of the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Express" to raise the question of the Far East. The former writes:—"They are believed to include a system of mutual guarantees against aggression, not only in Europe, but also in Asia." The latter says that it is understood that one feature of the Soviet "counter-plan" is that Russia wants help if she is attacked in the rear by Japan when carrying out her obligations in Eastern Europe. The Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" says "The Russian contribution is far-reaching and constructive, in the sense of a more general extension of the principle of joint resistance to aggression."—Reuter.

Moscow, Apr. 21.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, arrived here this afternoon. He reported to his Government on the position to be taken up by the British Government in the forthcoming negotiations.

Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, made another call today on M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar. It is understood here that the Anglo-Soviet conversations are proceeding satisfactorily.—Reuter.

Ten-year Pact Offered

London, Apr. 21.

A ten-year mutual aid pact should be concluded by France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia as the foundation-stone of the projected anti-aggression, security bloc in Europe, Moscow declared in counter-proposals to British plans, diplomatic quarters revealed today. Negotiations are being pursued to reach a compromise between the British schemes and the U.S.S.R.'s counter-proposals.

Soviet plans, they pointed out, would amount to the transformation of Anglo-French guarantees to Poland and Rumania from guarantees against any aggression, to guarantees specifically against German and Hungarian attack. They would also transform any eventual Polish-Rumanian accords into agreements aiming at only the Reich and Hungary.

Britain's policy seeks to organize a league of peace-loving nations against aggression in general, and not against Germany or any other single nation, British observers emphasized. Britain wishes to avoid by all means giving cause for accusations of "encirclement tactics."

Moreover, it was most improbable that either Warsaw or Bucharest would accept Soviet proposals, it was stated.

Their acceptance of the plans as they stand would certainly rouse German reaction which it would be better to avoid. Such reaction would be dangerous if some day Soviet Russia should menace them.

British Thesis Stressed

British politicians declared that Russia would meet all urgent needs if she promised to help her neighbours only when asked. On the other hand, the U.S.S.R., they pointed out, would *ipso facto* be guaranteed by the Western Powers. Furthermore, a close alliance with Russia, directed specifically against the totalitarian nations, might frighten certain nations who hesitate adopting an outright position against the Reich, but maintain friendly relations with Britain. These countries would admit Russian aid to Britain in protecting Eastern Europe, it was pointed out, but would hardly appreciate any necessity for their establishment of a common policy with Moscow.

At the same time, these quarters admitted the strength of Moscow's argument that the protection of the Eastern European nations calls for previous measures of co-ordination and preparation.

Consultations between Britain and Russia and France and Russia could take place in relation to an eventual Anglo-Soviet agreement to protect the Eastern countries, they added. Britain would hardly ask the smaller nations to change their policies and existing agreements to satisfy Moscow's theories.

Negotiations are continuing, it was understood, for the parties concerned wish to reach some concrete decisions before Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler makes his April 28 speech before the Reichstag.

Most of the newspapers here consider that the negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and speculate on the answer which will be made by London and Paris to Moscow's last proposals.

The diplomatic editor of "The Times" declared" It is still too soon to say exactly what kind of an agreement will emerge from the proposals put forward by Great-Britain, France and Soviet Russia, but there can be little doubt that a cordial understanding between the three Powers is on the way. The British Government are convinced that they would have at least the active sympathy and the goodwill of Russia in case of hostilities."

The "Daily Express" said: "Herr Hitler turns the war scare on and off like a tap. At his command, propagandists beat war drums and rumours of an impending disaster multiply, spreading fear among the peoples of Europe."

Herr Hitler's "Peace" Claim

The Labour "Daily Herald" predicted: "In his Reichstag speech on Friday next, Herr Hitler will picture Germany as a peaceful state, threatening nobody but menaced by jealous Great Powers who are trying to surround her with a hostile coalition. He will, it is expected, assure all small Powers that as long as they do not join or support an anti-German front they have nothing whatever to fear from Germany or from her Italian partner."

Anticipating the answer of small Powers to Herr Hitler's query as to whether they feel themselves threatened by Germany, the "Daily Herald" wrote: "They will all say 'no,' because no small power in Europe is so foolhardy as to risk the possible consequences of a positive answer."

It is taken for granted that Germany is to pursue her aggressive policy with whatever weapons she thinks most useful," the Berlin correspondent of the "News-Chronicle," reported to his paper today. "It is thought that Danzig is to be the next objective of the German policy, and Poland will then come into its period of trial. It is certain that the present confidence of the Nazi Government that it can break the 'encirclement ring' of pacific Powers, has been greatly increased in the last few days."—Havas.

New York Opinion

New York, Apr. 22.

"A Stop Hitler front would lack real solidity if Russia is not called to participate in it," the "New York Herald-Tribune" asserted today.

"Neville Chamberlain has already committed himself towards Moscow much further than it seemed possible a few months ago. The British Premier has already assumed big risks and has broken many bridges behind him. Through a real alliance with Russia, the balance of forces would largely weigh on the side of the nations opposed to the Rome-Berlin axis. Since Benito Mussolini expressed himself without violence and as no aggression has been committeed against any small nation for the past two weeks, the European tension is on the decrease," the paper concluded, thereby expressing a more optimistic tone which is prevalent among observers here.—Havas.

Japan Irked by Trend

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Japan "may have to reconsider" her attitude towards British rights and interests in China should reported British plans for co-operation with the Soviet Union include the Far East, the Kuokumin Shimbun," nationalist daily declared today.

"Under the pretext of protecting her rights and interests in China," the daily said in an editoral, "Great Britain is still according open assistance to the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in the latter's continued armed resistance against Japan. This has provoked high indignation among the entire Japanese nation. At this moment, Britain has made known her intention of co-operating with the Soviet Union, not only in Europe, but also in the Far East. This must be construed as indicating that Britain is assisting in the Bolshevization of East Asia by the Soviets. This amounts to provocation directed against Japan."

The "Kokumin" expressed the belief that anti-British sentiment in Japan would be further aggravated. Domei.

Washington Approves

Washington, Apr. 22.

Washington official quarters closely followed reports last night that the Soviet Union was on the verge of concluding a military alliance with Britain and France.

Although the proposed alliance apparently is meeting with general approval here, it is not expected to rejuvinate Soviet-American relations which have long been apathetic.

American authorities apparently believe that any outstanding cordiality between the United States and the Soviet Union at the present time would cause Japan to strengthen her ties with the Rome-Berlin Axis and consequently produce an even more tense Pacific situation.—United Press.

Spanish Woman Red Leader a Refugee

No better fate than that of other Spanish loyalist leaders was reserved for the woman leader "La Pasionaria" or "The Flame" as she arrived (left) with a friend at Gare de Lyon station in Paris.

OBITUARIES

Sir William Mitchell Ramsay

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

Sir William Mitchell Ramsay, Doctor of the University of Bordeaux, and former Professor of Humanity in the University of Aberdeen, died today at the age of 88.

Sir William was a member of the Imperial German Archaeological Institute, a Professor of Classical Art at Oxford University, Levering Lecturer, at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Rede Lecturer at Cambridge. He was also a member of the Archæological Society of Athens, and of the former Austrian Archæological Institute.

He was one of the original members of the British Academy. He held the L.W. Drexel Medal in the University of Pennsylvania for Archæological Research, the Victoria Gold Medal of the Royal Geographical Society, and the Medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. He was an Honorary Member of the Rumanian Academy.—Reuter.

Mr. Leo Dryden

London, Apr. 22.

Mr. Leo Dryden, musical star of the '90s, died here today at the age of 75. He was chiefly famous as the composer and singer of "A Miner's Dream of Home." Once he was earning $300 per week, but in recent years he has been penniless and was forced to sing in the streets for pennies.—United Press

Dr. Ivan Gubkin

Moscow, Apr. 22.

The Soviet Academician, Dr. Ivan Gubkin, the foremost scientist and the chairman of the Committee of Geology under the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R., died yesterday after grave illness.—Tass.

Mr. Herman Finck

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

Mr. Herman Finck, famous conductor and composer, and former musical director of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, died here today at the age of 70.

Born in London on November 4, 1872, Mr. Finck studied music at the Guildhall School, and became leader and deputy conductor of the Palace Theatre in 1896. He was sole musical director at the Palace from 1900-21. He held the position of musical director at the Drury Lane Theatre from 1922-31. He conducted the Sunday night concerts at Southport during the 1933 season.—Reuter.

Alexandra Runs Aground At Woosung

The Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co.'s tug Alexandra, ran aground near the Woosung breakwater at 2 a.m. on Friday morning but was able to continue her trip to Delta ports an hour later, according to information gathered yesterday. The ship sustained no damage, it was emphasized by officials of the company questioned by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon, and is expected to arrived here on schedule this afteneon.

Spain Wants Peace But Can Hit Back

Republican General Court Martialled in Barcelona

Cordoba, Apr. 22.

"Our country wants peace but if we are attacked, we will know how to strike back. Woe to those who would dare to hamper the sacred rights of Spain" General Francisco Franco declared in a speech here today.

"We can perfectly dispense with foreign help. The resurrection of our country is due only to our magnificent Nationalist Youth. We defeated our enemy but every Spaniard must still keep on the watch. Let us proceed with our task in a spirit of full confidence in God and in our country," the General concluded.—Havas.

Republican General Executed

Barcelona, Apr. 22.

General Jose Aranguren Roldan, commander of the Civil Guard, has been put to death here this morning, in execution of a sentence meted out by the Special Tribunal. The Civil Guard was a special corps of Gendarmes, created shortly after the inauguration of the Republican regime in Spain. It constantly served to quell political uprisings in its capacity of the most trusted force of the Government.—Havas.

Garden Party Held for U.S.S. Astoria Crew

Yokohama Municipality Sponsor Occasion

Yokohama, Apr. 22.

Honouring the crew of the U.S.S. Astoria, which transported the ashes of the late Mr. Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, to his home land, a garden party was held in Nogiyama Park here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Held under the auspices of the Yokohama Municipality, the party was attended by Capt. R. K. Turner, commander of the American cruiser, and 500 bluejackets of the crew.

Among the 350 Japanese attending were Commander Ichiro Yokoyama, Adjutant of the Navy Ministry; Capt. Junichi Mizuno; Mr. Shuzo Aoki, Mayor of Yokohama; Mr. Seiichi Omura, Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture, and Mr. Chuichi Ariyoshi, President of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry.—Domei.

Families of War Dead To Be Helped

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Calling for an expenditure of Y.1,000,000 annually, measures for assisting families of Japanese war dead have been formulated by the Bureau of Military Protection in the Public Welfare Ministry, it was announced today. Instructions were sent to prefectural governments today.—Domei.

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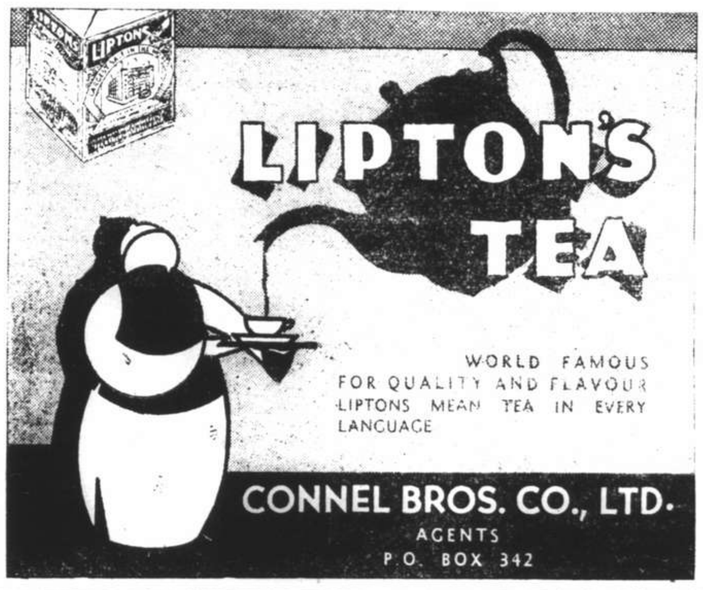

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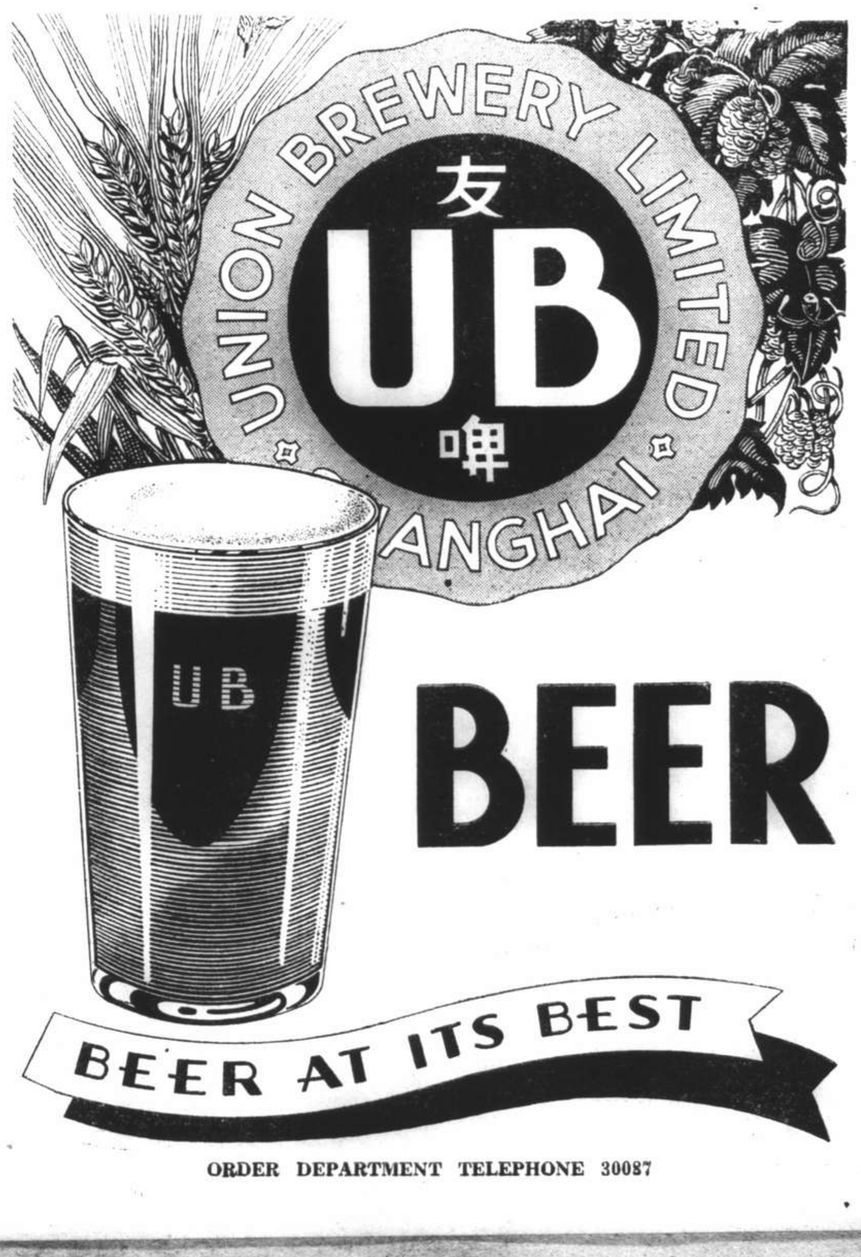

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/32 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ $615.38
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts 8 7/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits 16¼
4 months' sight docts 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/32 .....$627.45
Hongkong $55⅝ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30⅝
Java Guilders ..... " 30⅝
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 30¼
Java Guilders ..... " 30⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 .....$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 27.82=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 83.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8¼	Lowest	8¼
U.S. G.$		16 1/16		16 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
April		April/May	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	617
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.12	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 20— for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas down at 52.12.

It was reported there were a small speculative demand and some general selling. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing, a little Indian reselling was absorbed by the American trade at the fixed rate. At the close, the market ruled very quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and slightly easier in U.S.$., the excitement of yesterday having subsided.

The market closed with sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Apr.
8 3/32	"	16 3/32	"	May
8 1/32	"	16—	"	June
8 1/32	"	15 31/32	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 21.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 5/8
New York	286¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 3/4
Hongkong	84¼	" (buyers)	1/5 5/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.00	Berne	20.86½
Paris	176.73	Shanghai	8 3/4d N
Berlin	11.67	Bombay	1/5 3/4
Amsterdam	8.81½	Hongkong	1/2 3/4
Brussels	27.84¾	Singapore	2/3 3/8
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	88.98	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.09	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.09	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/2	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.81	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.42¾	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.89½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		
London			4.68
" Demand			4.67⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67 1/8
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.67 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper			29.03
Buenos Aires, market rate			23.15
Montreal on London			4.70.5

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 21.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 11/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32%B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/32%B
Call Money		0½%A
		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 22	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.32	—
Atok	.30	—
Balatoc	8.50	—
Batong Buhay	.015	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	—
Big Wedge	.29	—
Coco Grove	.325	—
Demonstration	.125	—
I X L	.52	—
Masbate	.12	—
North Camarines	.44	—
Sam Mauricio	.92	—
Surigao Con., Com.	—	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	—
Suyoc	.15	—
United Paracale	.60	—

Turnover: 232,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 97.85.
—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 21.

The stock market was firm today. The demand was brisk and the supply small so that a number of gains were scored. Kloeckner went up 1 to 117¾, Daimler and Bemberg gained 1¼ each at 137¼ and 136¼ respectively and Vereinigte Stahlwerke were 1⅜ firmed at 102⅞. Bonds stood almost unchanged. Call money was quoted at 2 to 2¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market closed the week firm with buyers predominating and with most values fractionally higher. Ewos, Metals and Lands were in good demand and investment funds continue to be attracted to the former stock. Both Ewos and Trams will be ex dividend next week and with four months' satisfactory working already in hand are considered cheap. New Engines were actively traded in around $6.90 and there was renewed enquiry for Docks.

The rubber share market continued quiet in spite of the U.K. stock forecast for this week indicating a reduction of over 1000 tons. The technical position of Rubber is so strong that well-informed quarters believe present prices already discount a quota increase of 5 per cent. Needless to say a quota increase with no fall in raw values would have a stimulating effect on share values.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
155.01	105.32	General	140.11	+0.36
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	140.10	+0.28½

Total 20,937 shares, 69 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.75
¥1,600	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	98.00
1,000	Tanah Merah	1.65
100	Anglo Java	15.20
2,000	Tanah Merah	1.66
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.00
2,000	S'hai Land	8.40
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
300	Kaiping	24.75
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	5.90
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.80
50	S. & H. Wharf	194.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.25
6,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
500	Metal Ind. of China	5.90
50	S'hai Dock	99.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.85
700	Wheelock	35.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
625	New Eng. (Ord)	6.85
300	Wheelock	35.75
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50

ODD LOTS

$200	S. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1936	$ 94.00
$100	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	86.00
200	Tanah Meran	1.63
10	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
200	Metal Ind. of China	5.80
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.85
467	Int. Assurance	7.50*
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
10	C. G. Omnibus	26.00

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 21.

Despite weekend considerations and the proximity of the Budget, a brighter tone pervaded the Stock Exchange today, with a marked increase in activity and strength in British gilt-edged securities. Kaffirs attracted Cape and local attention, while Paris bought dividend payers.—Reuter

	Apr. 20	21
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93 1/8	93⅞

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	34½	34½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	40½	40½

Osaka, Apr. 22.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.90

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/3	13/3
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/7½	37/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	20/11½	20/11½
British American Tob.	92/6	91/3
Cable & W., new form	4½	4½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	24/3	24/-
Distillers	88/9	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/6	24/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/3	76/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100/6	101/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	18/4½	18/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/3	28/3
Imp. Tobacco	125/7½	124/4½
Leyland Motors	86/3	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/10½	58/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/10½	16/4½
Rolls-Royce	102/6	103/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/-	59/10½
Turner & Newall	75/3	75/6
United Steel	23/3	23/3
Vickers, ord.	20/3	20/3
Woolworths	58/9	59/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/1½	23/3
Rubber Ptn. Inv. Trust	24/3	24/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/1½	8/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/1½
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/3
Sub-Nigel	207/6	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings.	9/-	9/7½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	81/10½	80/7½
Burmah	78/9	77/6
Mexican Eagle	7/-	7/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£65	65
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	62½	62½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	57½	57½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35½	35½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50½	50½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17¾	17¾
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25½	25½
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	17½	17½
5% " " G.	17½	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17½	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17½	17½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19¼	19¼
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅛	7⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80½
" " (Col. Reg.)	82	82¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Peking Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	16/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 21.

The commodity markets also experienced, on the whole, a more satisfactory day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/32 unc; sellers 8, unc. May del. buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 8, unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 7/2¼ —¼; Aug. 6/11¾ —¼. Dec. 6/4 —¼.

Liverpool Wheat (N.c.) May 4/2⅝ —½; July 4/4¼ —⅝. Oct. 4/6¼ —⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.60 —3; July 4.36 —3; Oct. 4.20 —6; Jan. 4.21 —6. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. May 6.39 —3; July 6.43 —3; Sept. 6.48 —3; Oct. 6.57 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41¾ —⅜; sellers £42 1/16 —⅜. Electrolytic buyers £42½ —½; sellers £48½ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £220¼ +1½; 3 mths sellers £218¼ +2. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅝ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £14¾ +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 5/16 +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £13¾ +⅛.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Note Circulation

Berlin, Apr. 20.

A total note circulation of 7,786,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the return of the German Reichsbank for the period ended April 17, which was published today. This represents a decrease of 379,000,000 Reichsmarks from the period ended April 9.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 21.

Little change was recorded in prevailing conditions on Wall Street today. Price fluctuations weaved the same pattern as has been witnessed during the past few days, with European political trends having a dominating influence. However, with the lower levels failing to attract any volume and business news on the whole good, the market is now believed to be in a position to extend its recent gains on favourable news. The volume of trading was small, amounting to only 390,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	129.62	127.97	128.71	+0.30
20 Rails	26.01	25.69	25.75	−0.11
15 Utilit.	22.55	22.25	22.37	+0.12
40 Bonds	——	——	88.03	+0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	47.08	−0.06

	Apr. 20	21
Adams Express	7⅛	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅝	16½
Allied Stores	7¾	7¾
Allis Chalmers	31 7/8	32 1/8
Amerada Corp.	56	60
Amer. Can	89¼	90¾
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅜
" " $7 pfd.	15	14¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34	33¾
Amer. Locomotive	17¼	17⅝
Amer. Metal	B 28	B 28
Amer. Radiator	12	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅜	13½
Amer. Smelting	40⅛	40
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	17½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156½	156½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	77½
Amer. Waterworks	9¼	9⅜
Anaconda Copper	23¼	23
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27¼	27¼
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13⅛	13
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	14⅛
Bendix Aviation	20¼	20¼
Bethlehem Steel	56¼	56¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅛	21⅛
Borg Warner	22¼	22¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19½	19⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅛	10
" $6 cum. pfd.	37¾	37⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	3⅞	3⅝
Case, J.I.	73½	—
Celanese Corp.	16⅛	16½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29½	B 29½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅜	31⅜
Chrysler	62¼	62½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6⅛
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 80½	B 82
Coml. Credit	44	43¾
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	53	54¼
Consolid. Edison	30	30
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	37	37¼
Continental Oil	23½	23¾
Corn Products	55	55¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¼	5⅛
" " "A"	23⅛	22⅞
Deere & Co.	17¾	18
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 16¼	16¼
Douglas Aircraft	61	60
Do Pont de Nemours	140	139¾
Eagle Picher Lead	B 8¼	8¼
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	19⅞	19⅝
Elec. Auto Lite	27½	27
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	B 61½	63¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	—	25
Flintkote	19	19
Food Machinery Corp.	22¼	22½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	42	43
Gen. Elec.	34¾	34⅞
Gen. Motors	41⅛	41⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	16⅜	16¼
Glidden Co.	16	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¼	16⅛
" $5 pfd.	60⅛	61⅞
Goodyear Tire & Ruber	24¾	25⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13¼	13¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	19½	18⅞
Great Western Sugar	—	—
Greyhound Corp.	17	17⅛
Hecker Products	9⅞	10
Homestake Min.	63	—
Indus. Rayon	20¼	20⅛
Int. Harvester	56	56
Int. Nickel	46	45⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅞	7
Johns Manville	72¾	72½
Jone & Laughlin	B 38¼	B 38⅛
Kennecott	31	30⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford	41¼	40¾
Lockheed Aircraft	25	25
Loew's Inc.	38¾	39½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	10¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34¼	34
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	10	10
Monsanto Chemical	92	B 92¼
Montgomery Ward	44⅝	44⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 23½
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	15⅛
Nat. Distillers	24¼	24½
Nat. Gypsum	11¼	10⅝
Nat. Lead	21¼	21⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	60½	61
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅝	8⅛
New York Central	14⅛	13⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅞	6⅞
North Amer. Aviation	14⅛	14⅛
North Amer. Co.	21⅛	21½
Northern Pacific	8¾	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29¾	30
Pacific Lighting	43½	44
Packard Motors	3⅝	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	8
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	17¾
Pheips Dodge	31½	31⅛
Phillips Petroleum	33¼	33½
Public Serv. of N.J.	34½	34½
Pullman, Inc.	27	27
Pure Oil	7⅝	7⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6¼
Republic Steel Co.	15⅜	15¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38¼	38½
Richfield Oil Corp.	7½	7⅝
Safeway Stores	32½	32¾
Schenley	13¾	13½
" 5% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	65¾	65¾
Seversky Aircraft	4⅛	4⅜
Shell Union Oil	11¼	11¼
Socony-Vacuum	12	12
Sthrn. Pacific	12¼	12¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19¼	19⅝
Sperry Corp.	39¾	39⅝
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅝	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46¼	46⅜
Stone & Webster	10¼	10¼
Swift International	26⅜	26¼
Technicolor	16½	17⅜
Texas Corp.	38¼	38
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¼	28½
Transamerica	5¾	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film,	18½	18⅝
" " pfd.	—	29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73¾	74⅛
Un. Pacific	88½	87⅞
Un. Aircraft	35¾	35½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9¼	9⅝
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅝
" $3 cum. pfd.	—	33¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅛	2
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅝	11⅝
U. S. Rubber	36	35⅝
U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	93¾	94
U.S. Steel	47⅞	47½
Vanadium	19⅛	19⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	90½	90
Woodward Iron	17	B 16

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54	54
Brazil	16⅞	16¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19¼	19
Cities Serv. Pwr.	77¼	78¼
Erie R.R.	9¼	9½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60¾	61¼
Minas Geraes	11⅛	11¼
New England Gas & Elec.	60¼	60
Peru	8⅞	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10⅝	B 10⅜
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 9⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45	44½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58	B 58

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved irregularly higher today, with trading around one of the lightest levels recorded so far for 1939. Operators continued to be cautious, many desiring to remain outside the floor until the Reichstag meeting next week, whilst others preferred to keep to the sidelines over the weekend. Business news was mostly favourable: automobile production reached 90,280 cars this week, and two major steel companies announced their schedules for next week would remain unchanged. However, favourable factors were mostly ignored, while many predictions pointed to Saturday's attendance on the Exchange as being very light. Trading continued to be dull throughout the day, despite moderate profit taking during the final hour.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Apr. 21.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show decreases of 400 tons and 650 tons respectively.—Reuter.

British Corporation Register

Annual Meeting of Society Stresses Need of British Shipbuilders to meet Competition

AT the forty-ninth annual meeting of the British Corporation Register which was held at the head office in Glasgow, on March 8, the Chairman (Mr. Gilbert J. Innes) drew attention to some of the salient facts in the situation which confronts British shipowners and shipbuilders today, and said that he doubted whether these facts, which are so vital to the nation, had reached the consciousness and consciences of many of his fellow countrymen.

Sir Maurice Denny, Bt., C.B.E., Chairman of the British Corporation Technical Committee, contrasted present international competition on the commercial side of shipbuilding with the co-operation which has always existed on the technical side, and urged that although British builders might have lost their pre-eminence as the ship-producers of the world, they should not permit their competitors to outstrip them in the friendly race for technical supremacy.

Honorary President

At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. Robert Clark was appointed Honorary President of the Corporation. The chairman explained that this was the highest compliment which the Society could pay to one whose work on its behalf had been outstanding. The appointment had been held in succession by Sir Nathaniel Dunlop, Mr. Francis Henderson and Sir Archibald Denny, Bt., and Mr. Innes felt that they could have no more worthy successor than Mr. Robert Clark, who retired from the chair two years ago after controlling the destinies of the Society for a quarter of a century. The resolution was supported by Mr. George Sloan, the only remaining member of the original committee appointed when the Society was established in 1890, and was carried with acclamation.

Register of Ships

In presenting his report the chairman said that 1938 had been a good year for the Society in many respects, notably in regard to the number of ships completed for class. The gross addition to the Register of 156 ships, with a total tonnage of over 624,000 tons, was the largest recorded in a single year and he might have been tempted to acclaim 1938 as a record year, had satisfaction with its results not been mitigated by closer analysis of the figures. Although the Society's work was international in its scope, it was not possible to forget that its roots were in Great Britain and it gave them profound concern to know that only a small proportion of the output built to British Corporation class had been constructed in British shipyards.

A classification society must be completely impartial and was precluded from controversy of all kinds but there was nothing controversial in the facts of the present situation, which had been stressed in recent months by leading shipowners and shipbuilders in this country. Mr. Innes doubted, however, whether these facts, which were so vital to the health and safety of every individual and every class, had yet reached the consciousness and consciences of many of his fellow countrymen. There was, in his opinion, need for reiteration and he summarised the points made in recent speeches on this subject.

Associate Societies

It was not surprising to find that the work on hand to the Society's class had fallen from 832,000 tons at the beginning to 534,000 tons at the end of the year. Nevertheless, there was encouragement in the returns furnished by the three societies with which the British Corporation was associated in Italy, United States of America, and Japan. When it was remembered that the rules and standards of the three associated societies were based upon those of the British Corporation, there was room for satisfaction in the fact that practically 40 per cent. of the world's classed tonnage which was completed last year and 50 per cent. of the world total now being built was under the supervision of the surveyors of the four associated societies. These proportions had risen steadily in recent years and afforded evidence of the international and technical reputation of the rules which united the societies.

Freedom from Trouble

Mr. Innes drew attention to a reference in the Society's annual report to the freedom from major troubles which had characterized ships built to British Corporation Rules, a reference which was evidence of successful endeavour to make the best possible use of the material in the structure. This point was also stressed by Sir Maurice Denny in his report on the work of the Technical Committee. He pointed out that the total quantity of structural material included in the hull was often of less importance than it's proper distribution, which was another way of saying that weight and strength are not synonymous. A steel ship was necessarily a flexible whole built of numerous flexible components, from which it followed that attempts to connect flexible with comparatively rigid parts of the structure by brackets, etc., were invitations to trouble. He felt sure that builders would agree that the British Corporation was particularly successful in preventing such troubles.

Sir Maurice spoke of the important research work which was being carried out under the aegis of the Institute of Welding, on the relative efficiency of welding and riveting, from which valuable data might be expected to provide material for a real step forward in design.

Present Conditions

Sir Maurice then referred to present conditions of world competition as affecting the British mercantile marine and said that an analogous pressure existed on the shipbuilding side. The analogy was not close, however, for while they felt that commercially the British shipowner was not having a square deal, on the builders' side they could have nothing but approval and welcome for improvements in ships and their machinery, from whatever part of the world they emanated. Brains and scientific education knew no frontiers, and technical pre-eminence was the fruit of continuous technical thought, research and experiment.

British builders had largely lost—probably inevitably — their pre-eminence as the ship-producers of the world. They must see to it that they did not allow their competitors to outstrip them in the race for technical supremacy, a race which knew no end. The nation had a genius for wise compromise which, applied to hulls and engines, meant the ready adaptation of technical progress to the construction of an instrument most suited for its purpose. If their gifts in this sense were stressed to the uttermost, then success was assured if their contributions to technical progress were no less important and continuous than those of their rivals.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 21.

Cotton prices early declined on easier Liverpool cables, pre-notice day liquidation and switching, whilst some trade price fixing was in evidence. Later, prices rallied on buying and covering, and closed from 5 points down to 6 points up from yesterday's final levels.

Trading in raw rubber futures was a professional affair. Price changes were confined to a very narrow range. The early decline was offset by some buying later in the session. London ruled quiet. Closing quotations ruled from 3 points up to 4 points down from yesterday.

Conditions on the Chicago Board of Trade were little changed. On the whole, the market presented a steady appearance, with the European situation and the crop position leading market factors. Final changes were only fractional, ranging from unchanged to ¼ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.17-17 —05	May	15.79-79 —04
July	7.87-87 +06	July	15.87-90 —01
Oct.	7.46-46 +04	Sept.	15.91-91 +03
Dec.	7.37-37 +04	Dec.	15.89-89 —01
Jan.	7.37-37 +05		
Mar.	7.43-43 +04		

New York Sugar No. 4 New York Silk

May 1.32-32½ —2
B/A May (No. 1 Con.)
July 1.30½-31 —1½ 2.34B-45½A —07
B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 69¼-69⅞ —⅛	May 49¼-49⅜a —¼
July 68-67⅞ —¼	July 50½-50½ —¼
Sept 68½-68½ unc	Sept. 51¼-51⅜a unc

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61-61	—⅜
July	62¼-62¼	—⅛
Oct.	63⅜-63⅜	—⅛

B-Bid. A-Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Apr. 21.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 19 resulted in surplus of exports over imports of £9,567,000, compared with net exports of £7,059,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £25,425,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £21,920,000; Canada £3,021,000; France £233,000; The Netherlands £93,000; Switzerland £49,000 and Bermuda £35,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £12,268,000, including £11,577,000 to the United States and £625,000 to Canada.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £15,858,000, and included shipments from the following principal sources; £190,000 from British Africa; £2,429,000 from Switzerland; £775,000 from The Netherlands; £96,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £11,534,000 from Belgium and £830,000 from British India. The previous week's imports totalled £5,209,000 including £86,000 from British Africa; £216,000 from Switzerland; £151,000 from The Netherlands; £87,000 from Southern Rhodesia and £4,651,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver In U.K.

London, Apr. 21.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 19, resulted in an excess of exports over imports by £158,000, compared with net exports totalling £62,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £212,000, including shipments valued at £113,000 to the United States; £40,000 to Trinidad; £26,000 to Bombay and £26,000 to Malta. Exports during the previous week totalled £101,000, including a shipment of £88,000 to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £54,000, while imports for last week summed up to £39,000. —Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.

New York, Apr. 21.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended April 21 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 90,280 units, compared with 88,050 units during the previous week and 60,563 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

U.S. Treasury Prepared

Washington, Apr. 21.

The United States Government is prepared to meet any financial emergency that may arise from the international situation, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday. He said complete plans to meet any emergency had been presented to President Roosevelt by the Treasury Department. He declined to divulge details of the plan in open hearings of the Committee, however. —United Press.

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These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Jan.	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5	69.0
Feb.	62.9	71.7	74.7

A New French Bluebeard on Trial

Scene at Versailles when Eugene Weidmann (centre), the Paris "Bluebeard" and two others appeared under heavy guard on trial for murder of an American dancer, Jean de Koven, Weidmann confessed to the slaying of four persons but more are suspected. Two others, Roger Million, and Jean Le Blanc appeared in the dock with him.

France to Rally Forces for Rearmament Programme

Working Hours Lengthened, Production to Be Accelerated; Special Decrees Signed

Paris, Apr. 21.

"THE Government has decided to raise Frs. 15,000,000,000," the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, announced this evening in a nationwide radio broadcast, when he stated that today's world armaments race compels France and Great Britain to increase their arms production. He declared that France has to earn peace by making sacrifices in the cause of national defence. "France's strength has never been more necessary to the world than it is today. What could England, and even America do, if France were to disappear tomorrow?

"We are all beginning to understand the magnitude of France's role. No one believes that a diminished French part in European affairs could allow the maintenance of our Empire's independence and integrity. Today, there is only one political party in France: that of French power, which it is the Government's duty to increase." M. Reynaud then explained that the results of the recovery accomplished in recent months permitted the country to fulfill obligations now that the time has come. "During the past fourteen months, great victories have been won in Europe only by the production of the war factories of our opponents. We have seen whole nations descend silently into the vaults of history."

"This very day, the armaments race is intensified, and France and Great Britain are compelled to face the problems raised by it."

He referred to the great effort demanded of the country in raising Frs. 15,000,000,000, and stressed that France did not have to adopt totalitarian methods to increase production. "In a free democracy," he asserted, "such brutality and enslavement is unnecessary to bring the country to make its great effort. Whether totalitarian or not, an armaments race imposes immense sacrifices on all nations.

Comparison with Reich

"The effort is all the more important in France, a country of 40,000,000 souls as compared to a nation of 80,000,000 working sixty hours per week. The Government has therefore decided that temporarily, the normal length of the working week in all industries may be extended to 45 hours to allow civil production to find compensation for the great effort in armaments production which is imposed on us."

The Finance Minister then explained all the measures provided in the new decrees adopted by the Council of Ministers at its meeting this afternoon. The most important in financial results is the "armaments tax" of one per cent, which will be levied after May 1 on all purchase payments.

French Currency Stability

M. Reynaud next dealt with the country's currency.

"To govern is to choose between great inconveniences," he stated, explaining that above all it was the Finance Minister's duty to safeguard French currency.

He also emphasized the significance of the daily inflow of gold from abroad, an inflow that has already lasted five months.

In concluding he said: "The measures adopted today mark a step further on the road to full recovery in France. It is above all an appeal for work that we are making today. —All Frenchmen are ready for any sacrifices in the interests of their country. We have done our duty; now do yours. Win peace and think of the fate of your children, your liberty. All together it will save peace!"

New credits will now be opened to the War, Navy, Air and Colonies Ministries, which have new expenses. Payment for national defence orders will be speeded up and measures will be taken to prepare for the feeding of the civil population in case of war.

Incomes will be strictly controlled to avoid tax evasion and profits of plants working on national defence orders will be limited to ten per cent. at the maximum, with a special tax on any surplus profit.

Treasury and National Defence Bonds will be exempted from revenue taxation. The special one per cent. tax will be levied on all payments except those for essential commodities, such as milk and bread, and for exports.

To ease the burden of merchants, charges for commercial licences will be reduced bye ten per cent. in 1940 and by 20 per cent. in following years.

Special credits for civil public works will be cut down, and the number of auxiliary civil servants, including railway workmen, will be decreased.

Probate duties on land inheritances will not be levied unless the sum involved exceeds Frs. 100,000.

Finally, among the more important decrees was one providing for the repression of all propaganda subsidized by foreign funds.—Havas.

THE Central Government has received telegrams denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei from a total of 150 Chinese trade guilds in Shanghai, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

Signals Company Holds Annual Dance Tomorrow

Young S.V.C. Unit's Event Assured of Success

The Signals Company, one of the youngest units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will hold its annual dinner dance at the S.V.C. Club tomorrow evening commencing at 7.30 p.m. The affair promises to be one of the outstanding events ever to be staged since the formation of the unit, judging by the large number of reservations made by members and friends. The services of a band have also been secured and music will be provided throughout the whole evening.

After dinner, dancing intermixed with various turns, will fill out the evening. The guests of honour are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Col. J. W. Hornby, Maj. K. M. Bourne, Maj. C. J. Corbin, Maj. and Mrs. E. V. Burke Murphy, and Major S. D. Ivanoff.

Guests will be received by the O.C., Captain A. Herzberg, and several speeches are likely to be made.

The Signals Company has already proved its usefulness in times of stress and has built up traditions that future generations of Signals Company personnel may well be proud to look back upon. By means of telephone networks, visual signalling and despatch riders, the unit fills a very important role in the scheme of S. V. C. operations.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 21.

Silver to the total value of $1,683,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 14, compared with $1,623,000 during the previous week. Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $260,000; England $405,000; Mexico $739,000; Chile $6,000; Peru $91,000; British Malaya $65,000; The Philippines $12,000; France $2,000; Bolivia $18,000; and Japan $84,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $41,000; England $351,000; Mexico $757,000; Chile $8,000; Peru $191,000; British India $86,000; British Malaya $60,000; The Philippines $17,000; Spain $7,000; Sweden $9,000; Honduras $85,000; Nicaragua $6,000; Jamaica $2,000; Ecuador $4,000 and South Africa $1,000.—Reuter.

THE copy of Magna Carta, which is being sent to New York to be shown in the British Pavilion at the World Fair next month, has been valued at £100,000 for insurance purposes. A special casket has been designed for its transport, from Lincoln Cathedral to avoid it suffering any damage.

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U.S. Emergency Powers Grant

House Approves of Extending Currency Stabilization Fund

Washington, Apr. 22.

Overcoming virtually solid Republican opposition, the House of Representatives yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a bill extending the life of the nation's currency stabilization fund, President Roosevelt's authority to devalue the dollar and the Administration's silver purchase programme.

These "emergency" measures will be extended two years if the Senate also approves the bill. The Thomas bill, proposing abandonment of the silver purchase programme, was believed doomed to defeat, judging from yesterday's vote on the blanket bill.

Extension of the emergency powers had been urged by President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress. Republican opposition was united against extension of the emergency powers which were said potentially to be greater than those enjoyed even by European dictators.

Most Cabinet members supported extension of the emergency powers. The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, particularly urged Congress to extend the President's power to devalue the dollar as a safeguard against possible currency manipulation abroad.

The bill passed yesterday contained a new provision requiring the Secretary of Treasury to report annually to Congress and the President regarding the operation of the currency stabilization fund.—United Press.

Thugs Get $850 in Armed Hold-Up

Four thugs, three of them armed with pistols, entered the premises of a Chinese glass factory at House 51, Lane 876 Gordon Road, shortly after 1.40 p.m. yesterday and decamped after obtaining $850 in bank-notes from the intimitated inmates. No shots were fired by the gangsters and detectives from Gordon Road station who are investigating the case, had made no arrests up to a late hour last night.

Too Late for U.S. Neutrality

Senator Borah Says Public Opinion Set Against Wrong Side

Washington, Apr. 22.

American public opinion regarding the European situation has hardened to the point where true neutrality is almost impossible, Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, indicated during hearings of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday.

"Already things have happened which make it impossible for other nations to look upon us as neutral," he said. He did not refer to any specific statement or incident which he believed had contributed most toward the alleged destruction of American neutrality, but indicated he believed it was already too late for the nation to revise its sentiments toward the aggressor nations.

Referring to the Sino-Japanese war, Senator Borah said Americans "ought not to expect the wrong side to lose or win, but we do."

Mr. Lawrence Dennis, a former diplomatic officer, told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee that the United States must renounce the collective security doctrine of President Roosevelt and Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, unless America expects to engage in war.

Both committees are considering proposed revision of the nation's neutrality legislation, particularly the Pittman "cash and carry" neutrality proposals.

The ideal of collective security, Mr. Dennis insisted, had never been realized in the history of the world. "The expansionist Powers are going ahead with their programs and there is nothing that can stop them," he said.

Mrs. Taft Manning's View

The daughter of Mr. William Howard Taft, the 27th President of the United States, Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, Dean of Bryn Mawr College, believes President Roosevelt should have applied the Neutrality law to the Sino-Japanese conflict. She expressed this belief in testifying before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

She admitted that such an application would have helped Japan, but insisted that it was impossible to be completely neutral. She said she believed the act should be applied immediately to the Far East. If the United States, she added, would direct an embargo against Japan, the "United States would inevitably be involved in a war within a few months."

The well-known college dean said that she favoured the strengthening of the existing act, making the enforcement of the law in all bona fide conflicts mandatory.

Hearings were adjourned until Monday, when General Hugh Johnson, former N.R.A. head and editorial commentator for the Scripps-Howard newspaper interests, will appear and testify.—United Press.

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, April 23.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Isabel Moller.		9.15	10.00
Tsingtao Wei, C'foo T'tsin	Hoihow		10.00	10.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wosang		10.00	10.00
Kwantung	Wosang		10.00	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwaisang		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, April 24.				
Foochow	Shinhwa	X	8.30	9.00
Foochow	G. Padula		9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	J. Laborde	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	J. Laborde		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow	B	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Liangchow		18.30	19.00
Kwangtung	Liangchow		18.30	19.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Pres. Taft	C	17.30	19.30
TUESDAY, April 25.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Canton	D	8.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Canton		9.30	10.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiungchow		11.00	11.30
Kwangtung	Kiungchow		11.00	11.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Mingsang		10.30	12.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mingsang		11.30	12.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hsin Peking		11.30	12.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Hongkong	Hunan		18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Tsinan		19.30	20.00

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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Jean Laborde, on April 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 3, and London on May 4.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Hector, on April 28, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due San Francisco on May 10.
Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Canton on April 25, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 5, and London May 6.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Canton on April 25, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on May 9, and London on May 10.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Jean Laborde, on April 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
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Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 24, due London May 25.
ss. Pres. Taft, via Pacific, April 24, due London May 24.
ss. Canton, via Suez, April 25, due London May 27.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, April 23, 1939 (4th day of 3rd moon)

	SICCAWEI			
	April 21		April 22	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.87	29.91	29.93	29.95
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.10	+0.12	+0.06
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.02	+0.06	+0.04
Wind (direction)	WSW	NE	ESE	WSW
,, (miles per hour)	9.9	3.7	0.6	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.1°	58.5°	55.6°	64.8°
Humidity %	84	100	100	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	9	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 21	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.87	+0.04	29.96
Temp. Min. 58.°3 Max. 66.°4	62.°3	—3.°2	58.°6
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.29	0.01	10.13

Time and Tide	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.19	5.18	5.16	5.15	5.14
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.27	18.28	18.29	18.29	18.30
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.53	8.49	9.50	10.53	11.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.02	22.57	23.48	—	0.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.41	13.20	14.08	15.10	17.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.50	6.15	7.00	7.42	8.38
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.07	14.55	15.38	16.58	5.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.12	9.12	8.86	8.57	7.32

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Leesang, April 22, for Foochow: Mr. Hancock, Mr. Ma, Mr. Chao, Mr. Lu, Mr. Wei, Mr. Munson, Mr. Kiang.

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TAMARA. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Tamara, Captain W. E. Borgerud, is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for delivery orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Vessel must be sent in within ten days after completion of Vessel's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns is to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on April 24, at 9.30 a.m. The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House., 170 Kiangse Road. Tel. 11330. 23-4

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
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Jenny Moller	Davao	M.B.K.
Tembien	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nordmark	Hongkong	H.-A.L.
Henry Dundas	Palembang	S.V.O.C.
Sandviken	Foochow	Wallem

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Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shinko M	Jap.	N.K.K.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chekiang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Estelle L.	Am.	C.&T.Co.
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tegelberg	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Kenzan	Jap.	Showa S.
Lisbon M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Leesang	Br.	Jardine

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LIVERPOOL: Diomed, with mail, due 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Custom's Jetty 9 a.m.

From NEW YORK: C. Athens, due 2 p.m., Old Ningpo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Liangchow, due 7 a.m., French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Canton, due 2 p.m., Buoys 11-12. Passengers due Custom's Jetty 2.30 p.m. Kiungchow, due a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	13/5
Africa	1/4	1/6

From OSLO

Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	17/4	12/6

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	18/3	24/4
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Africa	15/4	1/6
Preussen	22/4	7/6
Zuiderkerk	22/4	10/6

From BREMEN

Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	25/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6

From ROTTERDAM

Antilochus	12/4	26/5

From ANTWERP

Gleniffer	4/3	4/5
Lippe	23/3	11/5
Elbe	9/4	12/5
Sereoskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6

From LIVERPOOL

Aeneas	18/3	30/4
Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6

From LONDON

Bangalore	4/3	24/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Glenfinlas	15/4	27/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Katori M.	21/4	23/5
Sarpedon	21/4	25/5

From GENOA

C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
G. Ceasar	20/4	15/5
Sauerland	21/4	25/5

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/2	25/4
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5

From PORT SAID

Lippe	9/4	11/5
Nanking	15/4	19/5
Trianon	14/4	29/5

From SUEZ

Haruna M.	14/4	8/5
Glenshiel	13/4	14/5
Duisburg	13/4	15/5

From DJIBOUTI

P. Doumer	22/4	12/5

From ADEN

C. Rosso	19/4	7/5
Ranchi	23/4	14/5
Bhutan	17/4	15/5

From BOMBAY

Melbourne M.	3/4	30/4

From KARACHI

Mansei M.	10/4	8/5
Himalaya	13/4	9/5

From COLOMBO

Serooskerk	23/4	13/5

From SINGAPORE

Gneisenau	17/4	24/4
Eellerophon	17/4	28/4
Rajputana	21/4	30/4
Aeneas	23/4	30/4
Gleniffer	20/4	4/5
Danmark	22/4	13/5

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	7/4	25/4

From MANILA

Pres. Taft	17/4	24/4
Malay Prince	20/4	27/4
Foylebank	19/4	30/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Malay Prince	9/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	28/4
Agapenor	27/2	28/4
P. Castle	15/3	28/4
Foylebank	6/3	30/4
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	3/4	24/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6

From SAVANNAH

Chi. Prince	14/4	27/5

From PANAMA

P. Maersk	19/4	24/5

From VANCOUVER

Talthybius	10/4	2/5
Emp. Japan	14/4	2/5

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	2/4	2/5

From LOS ANGELES

Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
Laura Maersk	15/4	10/5

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silversandal	11/4	12/5
Dardanus	22/4	24/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/4

From HONOLULU

Emp. Japan	19/4	2/5

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Ramses	20/4	26/4
Kina	22/4	27/4
Niel Maersk	24/4	28/4
Hector	21/4	28/4
Tatuta M.	14/4	29/4
Suwa M.	23/4	1/5

From KOBE

J. Laborde	22/4	24/4
Ramses	23/4	26/4

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	24/4	25/4

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Hukuken M.	23/4	25/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	19/4	27/5

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	1/4	11/5

From BRISBANE

Tanda	17/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	23/4	25/4
Ramses	16/4	26/4
Kina	13/4	27/4

From TIENTSIN

Hunan	22/4	25/4
Sinkiang	20/4	26/4
Shuntien	23/4	26/4
Taisang	24/4	27/4
Yatshing	24/4	27/4
Tingsang	28/4	1/5

From HONGKONG

Mingsang	19/4	24/4
Bangalore	22/4	24/4

From HONGKONG

Pres. Taft	21/4	24/4
Hakusan M.	21/4	24/4
Tsinan	19/4	24/4
Arabia	23/4	25/4
Szechuen	19/4	25/5
C. B'camano	23/4	25/4
Tjinegara	22/4	25/4
Fausang	20/4	25/4
Esang	23/4	27/4
Kwangtung	23/4	27/4
Agepenor	23/4	28/4
Kingyuan	25/4	29/4
Taksang	26/4	30/4
Taiyuan	28/4	2/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Apr. 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-4

KANCHOW Apr. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

ESANG Apr. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 29. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG Apr. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 23, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

KIUNGCHOW Apr. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 25, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-4

LIANGCHOW Apr. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Leaves on Tuesday, April 25, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-4

HUNAN Apr. 26. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Wednesday, April 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-4

TSINAN Apr. 26. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 25-4

SZECHUEN Apr. 27. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 27, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-4

TJINEGARA Apr. 27. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, April 27, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-4

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YATSHING Apr. 29. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 29. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-4

TAISANG Apr. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 30. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For Freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-4

JAPAN

DIOMED Apr. 25. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 25-4

GNEISENAU Apr. 25. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CANTON Apr. 25. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 24. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-4

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A	AENEAS	May 27	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
C	AGAMEMNON	June 10	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow.
C	LAOMEDON	June 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow.

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C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 28		
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku, Dairen and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	Apr. 30	May 2	Tsingtao and Taku
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong
C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	May 9	May 10	Japan Ports
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool,	May 14	May 15	Japan
C	ACHILLES	Liverpool,	May 21	May 22	Japan Ports

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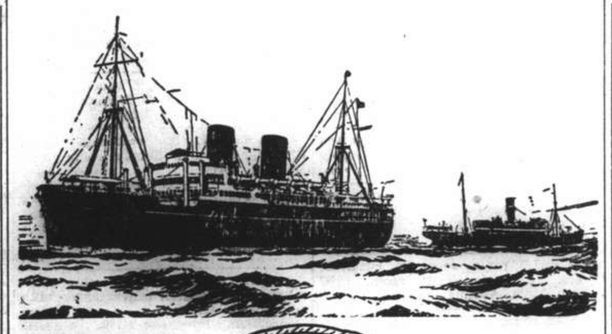

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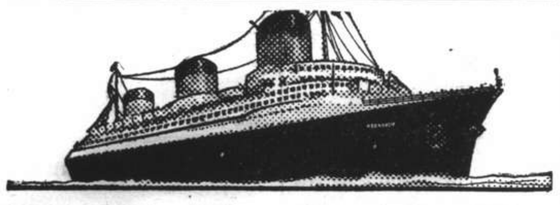

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mv. DUISBURG	Passed Suez	Apr. 15	May 15
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Tender carrying landing passengers will arrive at Customs Jetty at about 5 p.m.
She will sail for
YOKOHAMA and KOBE
on Tuesday, April 25, at 11 a.m.
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Empress of Japan	May 14	May 30	Duchess of Richmond	June 3	June 10
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 16	Duchess of Atholl	June 23	June 29
Empress of Canada	June 11	June 28	Duchess of Bedford	July 7	July 14

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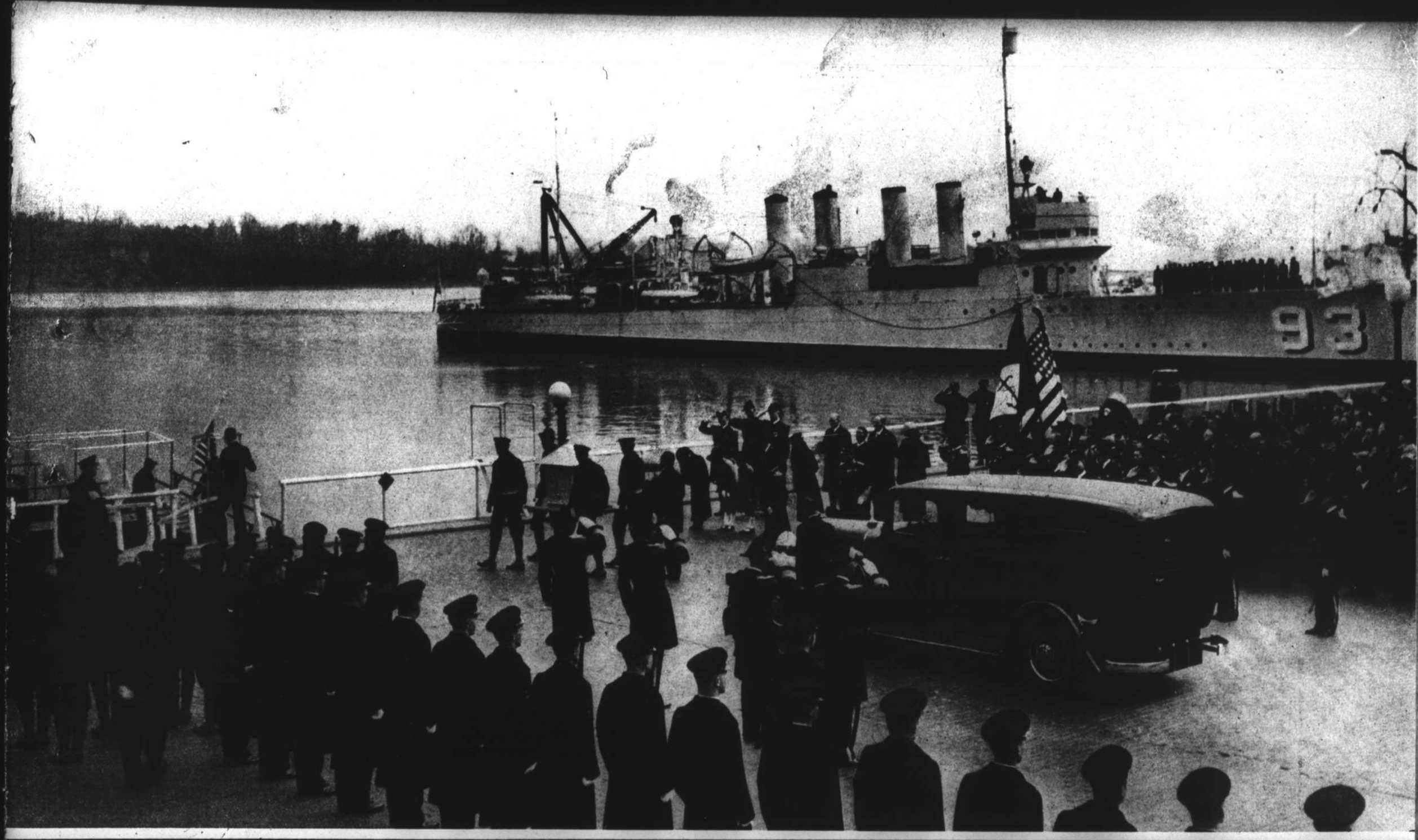

In Memory of an Ambassador

CONSTITUTING one of the most impressive gestures in recent years, by order of President Roosevelt, the ashes of Mr. Hirosi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, who died in the American capital, were returned to Japan on board the cruiser Astoria. Due honours to the memory of the late Ambassador were paid at Annapolis, Maryland, on the cruiser's departure and at Yokohama on the cruiser's arrival on April 17th.

Two nations united at the funeral service in Tokyo on April 18th, paying tribute to a man of whom it was said his " name will live in the annals of Japanese diplomacy as it will in the hearts of the American people."

The upper picture shows the scene at Annapolis, as American sailors carried the shrine on board the Astoria. Below is seen the funeral procession at Yokohama proceeding from the harbour, with the Astoria in the background. Floral tributes from President Roosevelt were landed with the shrine.

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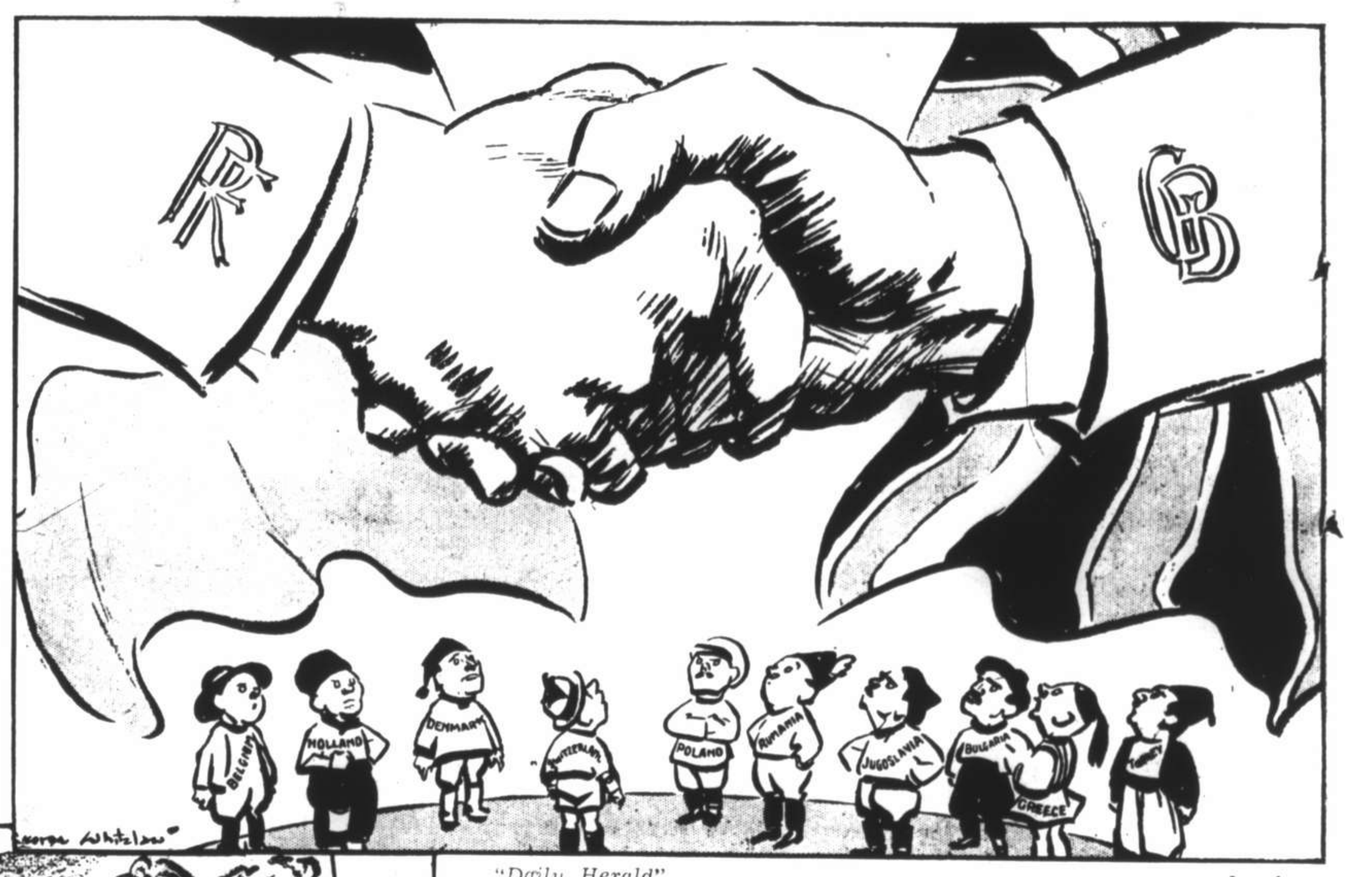
The World's Wit and Humour

"News" *Chicago*

FATHER HAS A COMPLAINT TO MAKE



"Daily Herald" *London*

THE SMALLER NATIONS: "Are we in on this?"

"Knickerbocker News" *New York*

IF MEN PATTERNED THEIR SPRING HATS AFTER WOMEN'S

"Post-Dispatch" *St. Louis*

CHAMBERLAIN: "After all I did for him!"

"New York Times" *New York*

THEY THOUGHT IT WAS FERDINAND

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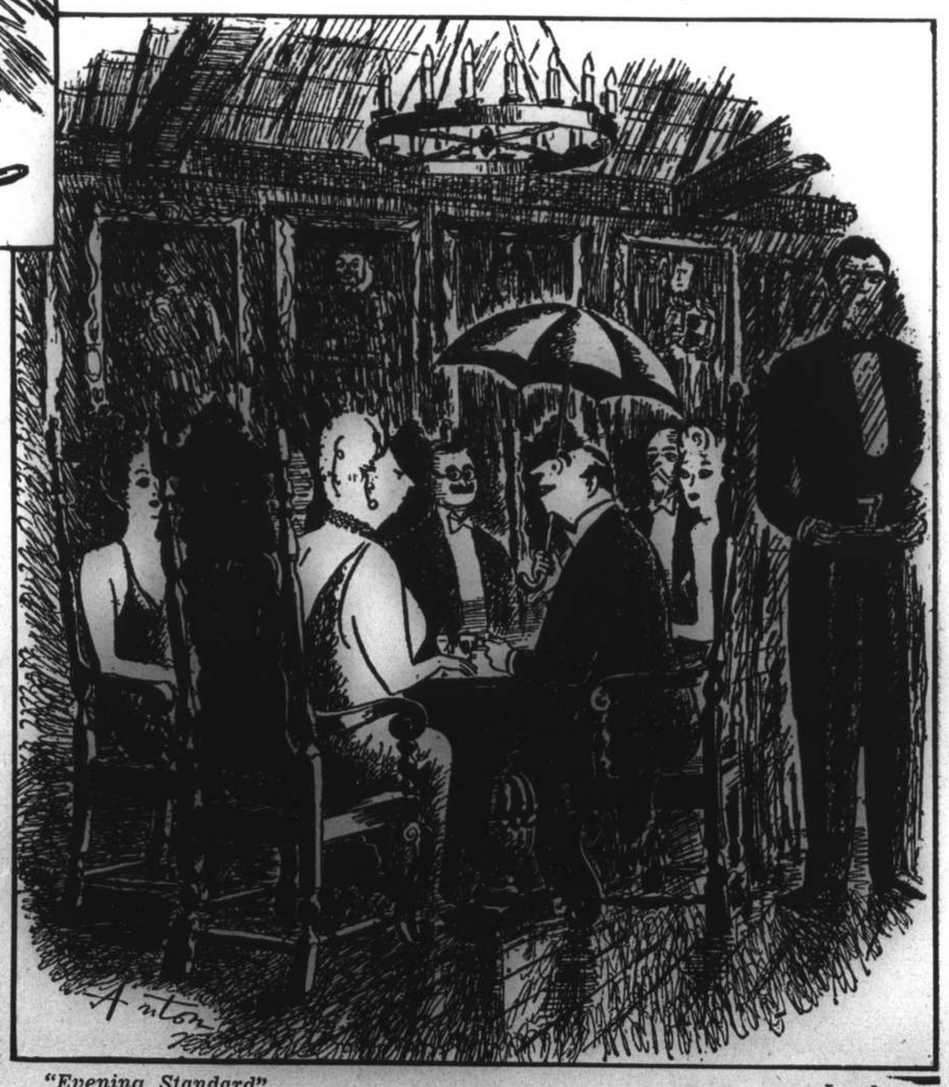
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD'S GETTING TOO CROWDED

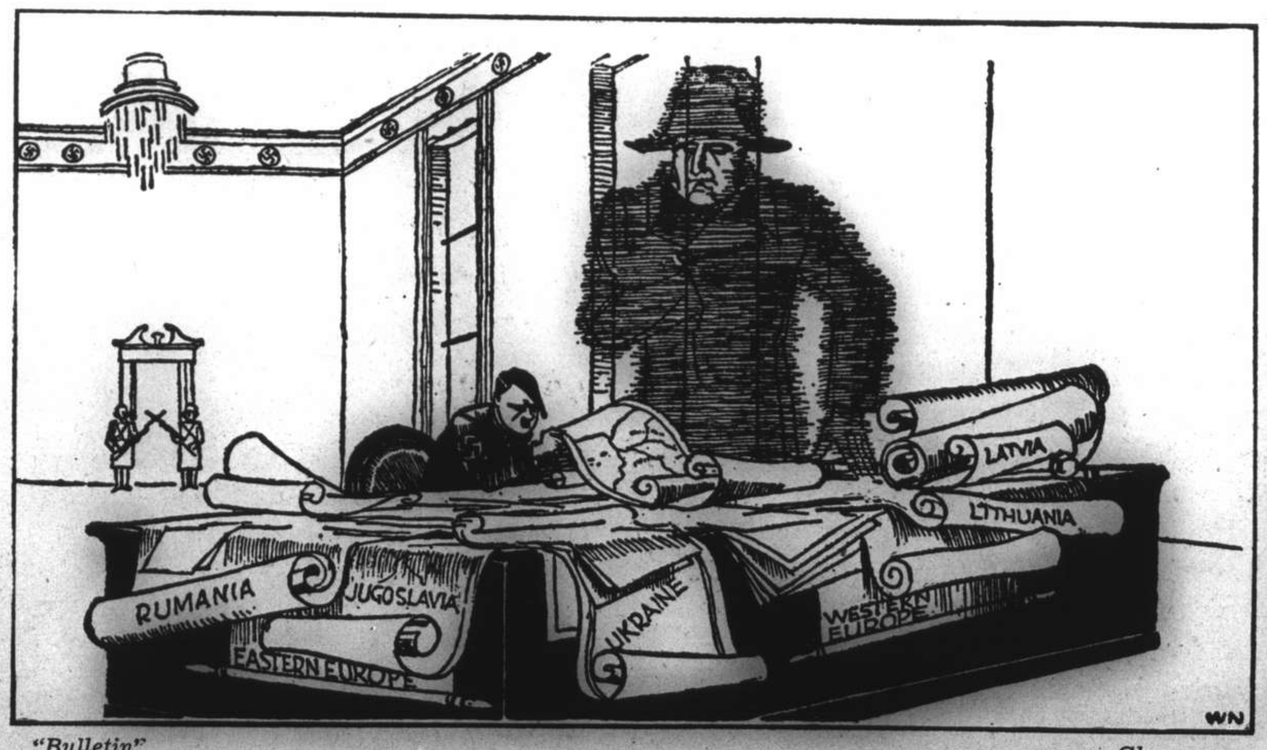
"News" *Detroit*

A NEW KIND OF WAR PAINT



"Evening Standard" *London*

"I know your ceiling doesn't leak, Lady Hove — but supposing it *did!*"



"Bulletin" *Glasgow*

SHADE OF NAPOLEON: "I'd just like to say my mistake was not knowing when to stop!"

British Chamber of Commerce Committee and Wedding Pictures

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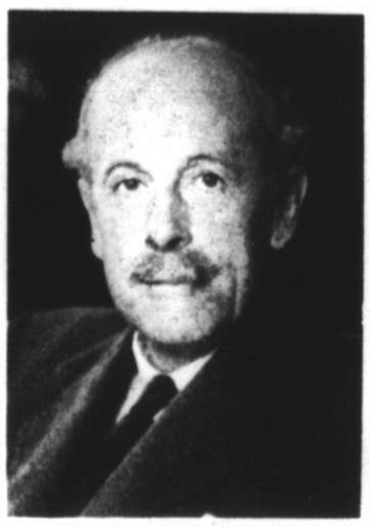

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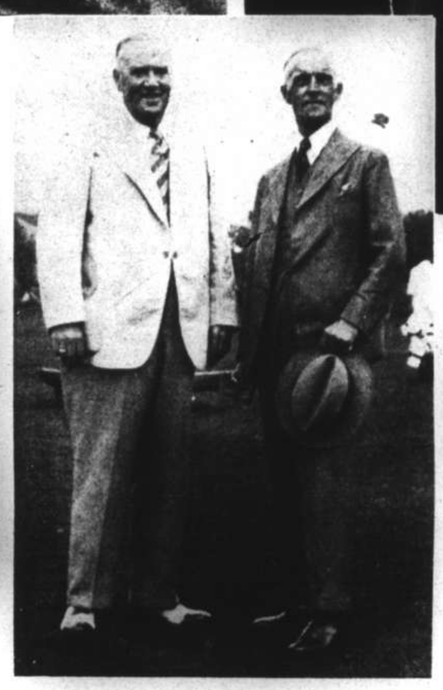
The gentlemen whose portraits appear above were elected to serve on the General Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, at the annual meeting of the Chamber held on April 13.—*Photos. by Bann's Studio.*

Anne Ewing was hostess at an Easter party on April 8. In the group are Helen Tait, Jane Edgar, Margaret Bowie, Brenda Gommersall, Anne Ewing, Pauline Tanner, Joyce Gommersall, Christine Anderson, Bunty Matthews, Joy Anderson, Joan Daniels, Katherine Hutchison and Ellen Bowie.—*Hamilton.*

The bridal party at the picturesque military wedding on April 12 when Miss Marjorie Hart Osborne was married to Lieut. H. B. Cain, jr., U.S.M.C.—*Skvirsky.*

One of the parties at the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., Dance at the American Women's Club on April 14: *(clockwise)* Miss Audrey Greenfield (now Mrs. Evans), Mr. C. T. Evans, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. L. C. Boyd, Miss K. Grill, Mr. W. Tice, Miss M. Eix and Mr. R. G. Boyd.—*Hamilton.*



Two old Shanghailanders, Messrs. S. J. Weeks and C. M. Bain, on the Johannesburg Cricket Ground.

A recent portrait of Mrs. Wolsiffer, wife of Mr. C. F. Wolsiffer, trustee of the China Realty Company.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. A. G. Couston, of New Zealand, is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston.—*Skvirsky.*

An example of the interesting wood-cuts by Mr. Pieter Irwin Brown, which have been on exhibition at the Cathay Hotel. It is a Japanese scene, with Mt. Fuji in the background.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillon after their marriage on April 15. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Knox.—*Skvirsky.*

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, April 23, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

THREE CONCERTOS

Brandenburger No. 3 Bach

Concerto Grosso " La Follia " Corelli-Geminiani

Violin Solo : Prof. A. FOA

Flute and Harp Concerto in C with Orchestra by Mozart

Soloist : Mr. E. GIRARDELLO *(Flute)* Mr. P. BIRIULIN *(Harp)*

G major Symphony " The Surprise " by Haydn

Conductor : Maestro MARIO PACI

Usual Prices: Balcony $2.10 and $1.60; Stalls $1.10 and 65 cts.
Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

B.U.S.C. Supper Dance

The Vice-President's party at the B.U.S.C. supper dance held at the Winter Garden on April 14: Mr. and Mrs. David W. K. An, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Wang, Dr. W. H. Wei (Vice-President) and Mrs. Wei, and Dr. D. M. Woo.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. H. Standring and Mr. and Mrs. T. Spikins at the B.U.S.C. supper dance.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the B.U.S.C. supper dance: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maughan, Dr. and Mrs. H. Burton, Miss M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. St. Louis and Dr. Wei.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Richard Nieh's party at the B.U.S.C. evening included the Misses M. Fong, S. Cho, F. Chow, N. Woo, W. Woo, C. Nieh, D. Lum, C. M. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Ning Watt, and Messrs. T. C. Li, W. Yen, R. Lee, J. D. Woo, C. T. Koo, C. F. Zee and K. Z. Nye.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Joseph C. Fegan and her house guest, Mrs. L. Edwin Sunderland, at the cocktail party given by the Colonel and Officers of the U.S.M.C.—*Lacks.*

MARINES OFFICERS ENTERTAIN

Col. J. C. Fegan and Officers of the United States Marines were hosts at an enjoyable cocktail party at the French Club on April 14. *(Above)* Judge Milton Helmick, Mr E. A. Long and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne. *(Below)* Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten is greeted by Col. Fegan, Lieut.-Col. Hawthorne and Major Monohan.—*Lacks.*

There was a good attendance of members and their guests at the annual dinner of "B" Coy., S.V.C., held on April 15. In the picture above are Messrs. Dannan, A. Ford, F. Hobbs, R.L.B. Ryde, R. McBride and B. Hope. *(Below)* Lt. W. K. Grenier and L/Cpls. R. G. Bulldeath, J. A. Davis and T. F. White.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. G. Koudinoff will be seen in a gala performance of "The Last Waltz" at the Lyceum Theatre on April 27.—*Josepho.*

Capt. P. H. Barton *(right)*, O.C. "B" Coy. and Mr. J. C. Bosustow, M.B.E., an ex-commander of the Company from 1913 to 1915. He relinquished command to join up in the Great War.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the "B" Coy. dinner: Mr. J. Lawlor, Sgt.-Major F. J. Forrest and Mr. Worsfold.—*N.C.D.N.*

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Miss Elizabeth Joan Hamilton and Master M. Hendry look forward to their piece of cake.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Evans cuts her wedding cake with the help of her Husband.—*N.C.D.N.*

A Wedding: American Club Dinner

The wedding took place on April 18 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Charles Thomas Evans, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans of Portsmouth, and Miss Audrey Victoria Frances Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenfield of Shanghai. The matrons of honour were Mrs. Coutts and Mrs. P. E. Smith, sisters of the bride, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Betty Harrop and Betty Weeks. The young attendan ts were Theresa Calcina and Andrew Maitland. —*Skvirsky.*

At the Evans-Greenfield wedding reception: Mr. A. F. Clark, Mrs. P. E. Smith and Mr. J. A. Greenfield.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Vivian H. Bourne, Deputy Treasurer, S.M.C. Revenue Dept., retires on April 30 after 29 years in the Council's service.—*Bann's.*

At the American Club Dinner Dance on April 15: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Deegan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd James, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hykes, Miss Dorothy Hykes, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Manney.—*Lacks.*

Seen at the American Club Dinner Dance on April 15: (*Above*) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteside, Mrs. Jack Reid and Mr. J. R. Quinn. (*Below*) Miss R. Brown, Mr. Bert Moulton and Mrs. Howard Stent.—*Lacks.*

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. S. McGregor and their guests at the reception held following their marriage on April 12. Mrs. McGregor was formerly Miss Rosina (Paddy) Sully.—*Skvirsky.*

Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and officials at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in the Grand Theatre last Wednesday afternoon. (*l. to r.*) Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Major J. T. Ford (Treasurer and Controller), Mr. C. S. Franklin (Chairman), Mr. C. Godfrey Phillips (Secretary), Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten (Vice-Chairman), Mr. O. Okamoto, Mr. F. N. Matthews, Mr. R. G. MacDonald and Mr. W. J. Keswick.—*N.C.D.N.*

I.R.C. Champions and Reception

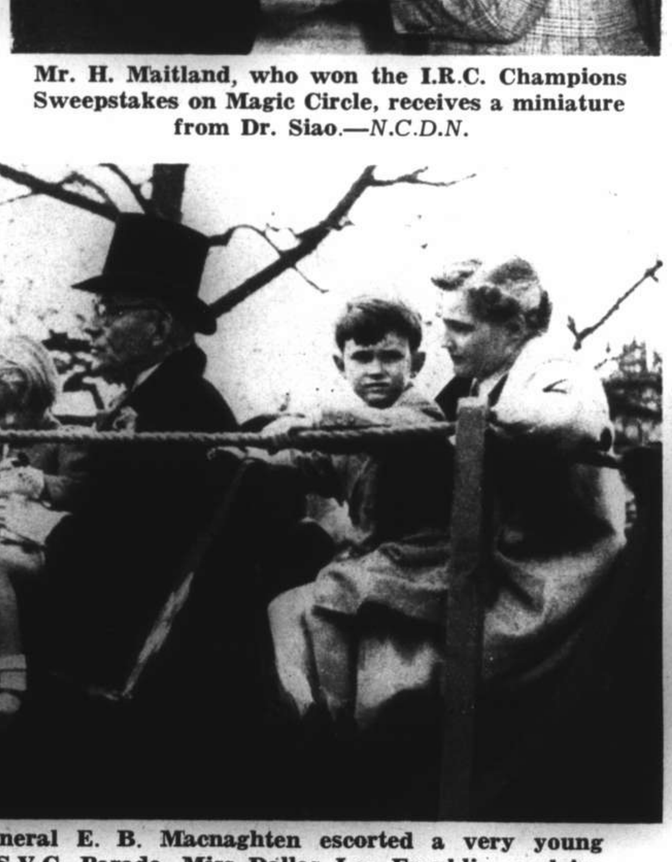
At the reception following the closing day of the I.R.C. Twenty-seventh Annual Race Meeting: Messrs. P. K. Ting, Y. S. Fong, P. L. Jui, A. W. Olsen, Miss Tao, F. Madar, T. Y. Tung, Henry Tao and Y. F. Hung.—*N.C.D.N.*

I.R.C. Reception: Mr. C. L. Chu, Mr. Y. S. Chang, Mr. Z. T. Zung, Mr. C. P. Chang, Mrs. Zung, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wong.—*N.C.D.N.*

Dr. T. M. Siao presenting a miniature to Mr. A. F. Clark, who rode Hindhead to victory in the I.R.C. Derby.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss "Babs" Hutchins leads in Going Slow (Eric Cumine up) after winning the Good Chance Handicap.—*N.C.D.N.*

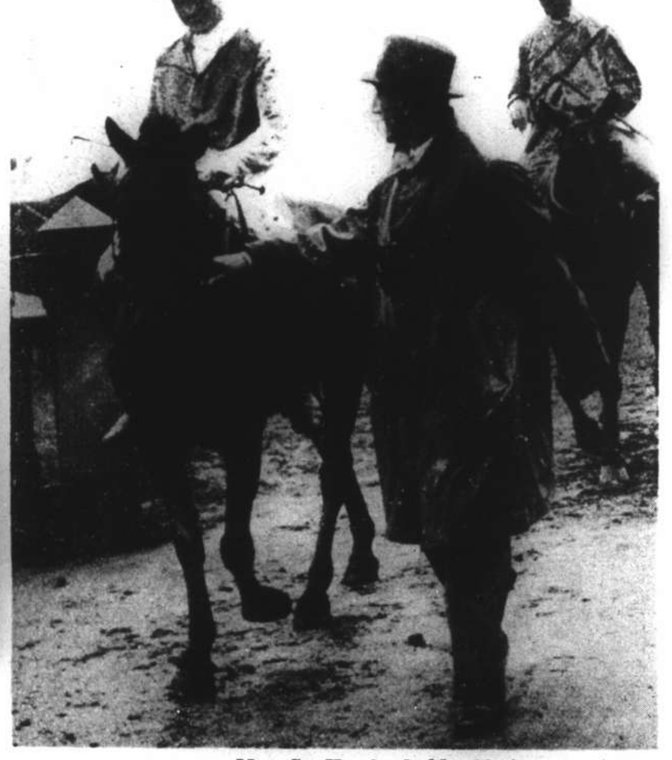
Judge Sir Allan and Lady Mossop and Sir Herbert Phillips at the S.V.C. Parade last Sunday afternoon.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. H. Maitland, who won the I.R.C. Champions Sweepstakes on Magic Circle, receives a miniature from Dr. Siao.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Yu Ya-ching and Mr. L. T. Yuan at the S.V.C. Parade.—*N.C.D.N.*

Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten escorted a very young lady to the S.V.C. Parade. Miss Dallas Lee Franklin explains matters to Master Franklin.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. C. H. Arnhold, Chairman of the I.R.C., leads in Andy, who won the April Sub-Griffins Handicap with Howell in the saddle.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. P. Pfanner is justifiably proud of his two Irish wolfhounds and their family of four 11-weeks old puppies, the first litter ever born in China. The young gentleman standing so confidently between the wolfhounds is Master Freddy Aeschbach.

A charming study of Mrs. L. Gruetzmacher and her infant daughter.—*Bann's.*

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S.V.C. Annual Parade

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Thousands of spectators lined the streets last Sunday afternoon to view the annual inspection and march past of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. For the second time in the history of the Corps the volunteers marched with Colours flying and bayonets fixed. The saluting base was as usual in front of the Country Club on Bubbling Well Road, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Civil Commandant of the Corps, taking the salute.

At the saluting base : (*l. to r.*) Rear-Admiral Shishido, Commanding the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party ; Col. J. C. Fegan, Commanding Officer of the Fourth U. S. Marines ; Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. and Civil Commandant of the S.V.C. ; Col. L. Grenier, Commanding the French Troops in Shanghai ; and Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Acting Commander, British Forces in Shanghai.

The Shanghai Light Horse at the saluting base.

"A" Company, with Capt. H. P. Krogh in command.

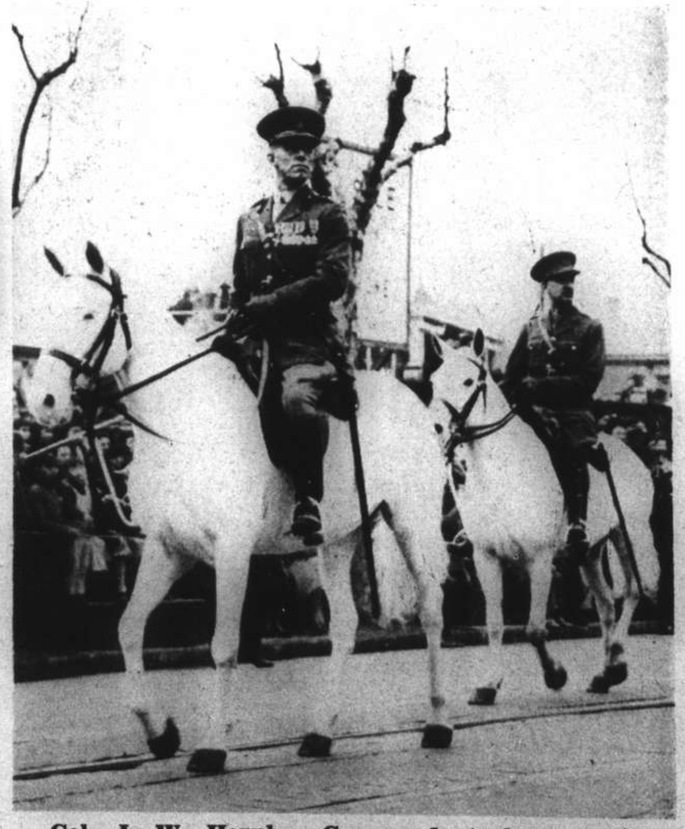
The Armoured Cars led the mechanized section of the parade.

"B" Company led by Capt. P. H. Barton.

The Chinese Company was greeted with even more enthusiasm this year than ever by their compatriots.

The Russian Regiment marched from The Bund to join the parade and were greeted with loud applause. They were escorted by the Police Fife and Drum Band.

The American Machine Gun Company.



Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant, headed the parade, accompanied by Major Corbin, Brigade Major.

Shop Talk

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

MEDICAL SHOP TALK :—
"I'VE NO TIME TO EAT! THIS IS A VERY SICK PATIENT!"
"WHAT AILS HIM... WHAT HAS HE GOT?"
"A MILLION DOLLARS!"
"I'M FOR CRIME AND LOTS OF IT --- WE LAWYERS HAVE TO LIVE!"
SHOP TALK IN THE HOME :—
"MY HUSBAND IS THE SAME! ---JUST LIKE A BEAR WITH A SORE HEAD UNTIL HE'S FED!"
IN AN AUTHOR'S HOME YOU'D EXPECT THE TALK TO BE OF ART - WITH A CAPITAL A — AND THE JOY OF BRINGING ROMANCE, ADVENTURE AND ENLIGHTENMENT TO MANKIND --- MORE OFTEN IT'S "WHEE! ANOTHER ROYALTY CHECK !!!"
WITH THE SONGWRITERS :—
"SURE, I KNOW MOON HAS BEEN RHYMED WITH SPOON AND TUNE A HUNDRED TIMES -- WHAT OF IT? ... IT ISN'T COPYRIGHTED ... AND SUPPOSE IT WAS?"
"THE PEOPLE ARE SAVING THEIR MONEY - DARN THEM!"
WITH THE INDUSTRIAL LEADERS IT'S A DISCUSSION OF WAYS AND MEANS TO MAKE THE PUBLIC LOOSEN UP AND SPEND ITS MONEY
WITH THE SALESMEN :- "WHEN I GET MY FOOT IN THE DOOR THEY HAVE TO LISTEN - UNLESS THEY HAVE A DOG."

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